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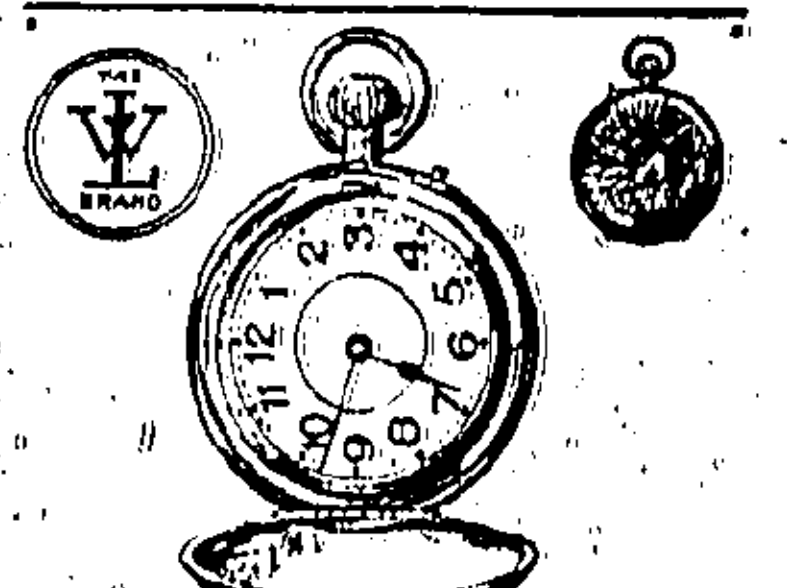


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FOUR MILES AWAY. Southerners Now Almost At Shanghai. LUNGHWA OCCUPIED. Northerners' Effort to Defend Nanking.

The Southerners are now almost at Shanghai, having occupied Lunghwa, which is only four miles from the French Concession.

There is a big arsenal at Lunghwa, which is the military centre for Shanghai city, and it is presumed the Southerners will make the arsenal their headquarters.

While leaving Shanghai to its fate, the Northerners appear to be making an effort to save Nanking, strong reinforcements having been sent to the front in that region.

BIGGEST STROKE. What the Capture of Lunghwa Means.

Shanghai, March 21.

The Nationalists have occupied Lunghwa, four miles from the French Concession—Reuter.

General Pi Shou-chen, Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, is reported to have stated that the Fukien portion of the Northern Forces, twenty thousand strong, has retired from the Sungkiang front, and he himself is negotiating with the Nationalist commander for a truce in order to avoid fighting in the Shanghai area.

[Note: The Fukien troops referred to are those under General Chow Yen-jen (pro-Sun Chuan-fang) who was driven North from Foochow.]

Valuable Prize.

Having occupied Lunghwa, the Nationalists must have come into

STRIKING FIGURES. Chinese Who prefer Hong Kong.

RECENT MARKED INCREASE HERE

While the enemies of the British are losing no opportunity for slanderous propaganda, it is interesting to note what the Chinese think of British security and justice.

From February 21 to March 7, the number of people arriving in Hong Kong was 9,000 in excess of the number leaving.

The railway returns for the period February 14 to March 16 show a similar excess of over 5,000.

The enemies of the British will find these facts hard to answer. How can it be said the Chinese hate us when they are flocking to the Colony in these numbers?

What better testimony could there be to the security and good order of Hong Kong compared with the unsettled state of China.

possession of yet another valuable Arsenal, namely that at Lunghwa, which has nearly always been the headquarters of the general commanding the Chinese city around Shanghai and environs.

In previous struggles for possession of Shanghai, the capture of Lunghwa has always meant the final success, so that the Southerners can be expected to be right at the Concession boundaries, in a day or two, if not earlier, the Chinese city—with its enormous revenues and the resulting prestige—being the biggest stroke of the present war.

Whatever troops remain loyal to General Chang Tsung-chang and the Fengtien Party can still be vacated by sea or they may retire along the railway westwards to Nanking.

History Repeated.

History has been repeated. About two years ago, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang brought off a coup by driving the Fengtien from Shanghai. The Northerners, presumably, are going backwards on the same route as when they fought their clever rearguard action with Sun Chuan-fang.

The possibility of the Fengtien Armies and near Shanghai being withdrawn to defend Nanking is referred to under another heading in this article.

SOUTH'S ADVANCE.

Strict Martial Law For Shanghai.

The following wireless messages have been received by the local naval authorities:—

Telephonic communication between Nanking and Shanghai has been cut, and the railway is blocked with troops, trains running only as far as Siashu (about 20 miles west of Nanking, on the railway to Shanghai).

From information received by Russians who carried out an aeroplane reconnaissance, the Southern forces attacking from the South were not at that time (Sunday) within 40 miles of Nanking.

Nearly 2,000 troops crossed the river from Pukow to Nanking yesterday.

Strict martial law is proclaimed as from to-night.

From another source it is learned that strong Northern reinforcements have been sent down from Nanking to defend a line about 30 miles to the south running from Lishu to Tsai-shi on the Yangtse.

This development in the war may be construed as a desire on General Chang Tsung-chang's part to shorten his line and defend Nanking steadfastly.

From one point of view, Shanghai may be more valuable, but Nanking is the turning point and leads on to the Northern stronghold.

As the railway service from Nanking to Shanghai is not working, it is easier to reinforce the Nanking sector than the Shanghai sector.

As one report (mentioned above) still speaks of the Northerners holding a line 30 miles south of Nanking, it must be concluded that the Nationalists have not yet threatened that city. But there is another Cantonese Army (which proceeded along the north bank of the Yangtse) that had been making for Nanking and had got perilously near. The fact that fresh troops are still going south of the Lishu line may indicate that the Northerners are still able to hold their last lines before Nanking.

CITY CRIME. Messrs. William Powell's Burgled. AN INTERRUPTED ROBBERY.

Burglars broke into Messrs. William Powell's shop on Saturday night and stole some hats, shoes and furs, the value of which has not yet been determined. The thieves had obviously been disturbed while at work as some articles done up in bundles ready for removal were found in the shop yesterday morning.

Mr. W. S. Drake discovered the robbery when he visited the shop yesterday. He tried to enter by the front door but after unlocking it found that it was bolted on the inside. This struck Mr. Drake as unusual but concluding that the door had been bolted by another member of the staff, who had gone in before him, he knocked repeatedly. Not receiving any reply, Mr. Drake forced the door. Once inside the shop he speedily grasped the situation when he saw

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

The "China Mail's" new \$50 crossword puzzle appears on page three to-day as usual.

the confused state of the interior. Cellar boxes and their contents were strewn all over the floor in the gentlemen's department, while the ladies' department was in a similar topsy-turvy state, gowns and dresses being thrown about the floor. A safe in the office upstairs was left intact.

Investigation showed that the thieves had entered by forcing the lavatory door opening into the furnishing department at the side of the building overlooking a lane bounded by the Bank of East Asia building. Entry from the street had been effected by breaking two small windows on the lane side of the lavatory.

STOP PRESS.

SOUTH'S VICTORY.

TROOPS ENTER SHANGHAI CHINESE CITY.

CAPTURE OF CHANGCHOW.

Shanghai, March 21.

Southern troops are now entering the Shanghai Chinese City.

General Pi Shou-chen on March 20 threw in his hand, and is reported to be taking refuge in the French Concession.

The Southerners have captured Chang Chow, 40 miles south-west of Soochow, thus cutting railway communication between Shanghai and Nanking.—Reuter.

Shantung Army Isolated.

Later.

The cutting of the Railway to Chang Chow effectively isolates the Shantung Army here from their base.

It remains to be seen what they will do. They will probably be incorporated with the Cantonese forces like other Armies before them similarly circumstanced.

The capture of Shanghai adds another to the many almost bloodless victories of the Southerners who now nominally control all territory south of the Yangtse except Nanking.

It is not yet clear whether the "arrangement" whereby Shanghai was taken includes Nanking—in other words whether the deal was between the Southerners and Pi Shou-chen or between the Southerners and Chang Tsung-chang. The indications point to the latter.

All is fairly quiet, at least, on the surface in the foreign settlements.

There is no anxiety among foreigners, thanks to the presence of the troops for which many British women and children thank God.

This morning, twelve hundred American marines with colours, fixed bayonets and machine guns made a route march through the Settlement headed by a band.

The Shanghai Volunteers, as a precaution, have been ordered to

FLYING MONSTER.

Airship As Big As The "Mauretania."

FLIGHT TO AMERICA?

Rugby, March 20.

The "Sunday Chronicle" understands that the airship L400 (7) which is being built for the Government by private enterprise at Howden, Yorkshire, may be completed by the late autumn and certainly before the end of the year. Night and day shifts by 400 men are being worked. The airship will be as big as the "Mauretania."

As the special 750-horse-power engines, which were to have a fuel mixture of kerosene and hydrogen—more suitable than petrol for use in the tropics, are not sufficiently far advanced for undergoing the Air Ministry tests, it has been decided in the meantime to install six Rolls-Royce Condor engines developing 4,500 horse-power so that the trials can be undertaken, probably to America.—British Wireless Service.

HOOLIGANISM.

Happy Valley Stone Throwing.

MAN GETS FOUR WEEK'S JAIL.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., was present in Court this morning when Mr. R. E. Lindell, heard a case in which a Chinese was charged with throwing stones at the International Football match at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

Lance Sergeant Basting said he was off duty on Saturday afternoon and went to watch the Scotland v. China match. There was a large crowd of spectators, particularly Chinese. A lot of stones were thrown into the field during the match as the result of the Chinese goalie being injured. After the match witness walked across the field to the stand where the presentation was to take place. Witness had no sooner reached the fringe of the crowd when a portion of a brick hit him on the side of the face. Hearing a shout from Lance-Sergeant Baker, witness looked round and saw the accused running. They both gave chase and caught him.

Lance-Sergeant Baker gave corroborative evidence as to the throwing of stones during the match. Afterwards witness stood about half a yard away from the first witness opposite the stand. He actually saw the accused throw something which struck Sergt. Basting in the face. Immediately afterwards accused turned and ran toward the Craigengower Club. He called to Sergt. Basting and they both gave

STILL THEY COME.

ARTILLERY ARRIVING HERE SHORTLY.

DEVONS TO LEAVE.

The 1st Battalion the Devonshire Regiment will be leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai to-morrow (probably evening) on the s.s. "Hermes," as a result of orders received here yesterday.

The s.s. "Bellaphon" left yesterday with a few troops and stores for Shanghai.

The s.s. "Calchas" is due here in the course of a few days with the 1st Field Artillery Brigade on board, comprising some 400 men.

A \$400,000 Encampment.

The Devonshires were to have been accommodated when they left camp, in the buildings which are in course of erection at Shamshuipo. Building on a large scale is in progress here, the cost of which, it is stated, is \$400,000. The huts roads etc. will be ready for occupation in the course of the next four or five weeks and, although they will not be needed for the Devonshires, they will help considerably in the solution of the problem of accommodating others of the troops when they leave camp. The Shamshuipo encampment will be capable of providing accommodation for two Battalions.

ROYAL TOUR.

THE DUCHESS QUITE WELL AGAIN.

Wellington, March 21.

H.M.S. "Renown," with the Duchess of York on board, has sailed for Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island.

The Duchess told the Mayor she felt quite well and able to continue her Australian tour.—Reuter.

Welcome in Australia.

Rugby, March 20.

The visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to New Zealand will end on Tuesday, when their Royal Highnesses will leave by H.M.S. "Renown" for Sydney.

Great preparations are being made there and in the other Australian capitals for welcoming the Royal visitors, and arrangements are practically complete at Canberra, which the Duke will inaugurate as the new seat for government for the Commonwealth.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.E. winds, strong, moderating; fair, is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

An anti-cyclone, central near Shanghai, is probably moving Eastward.

Strong but moderating monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

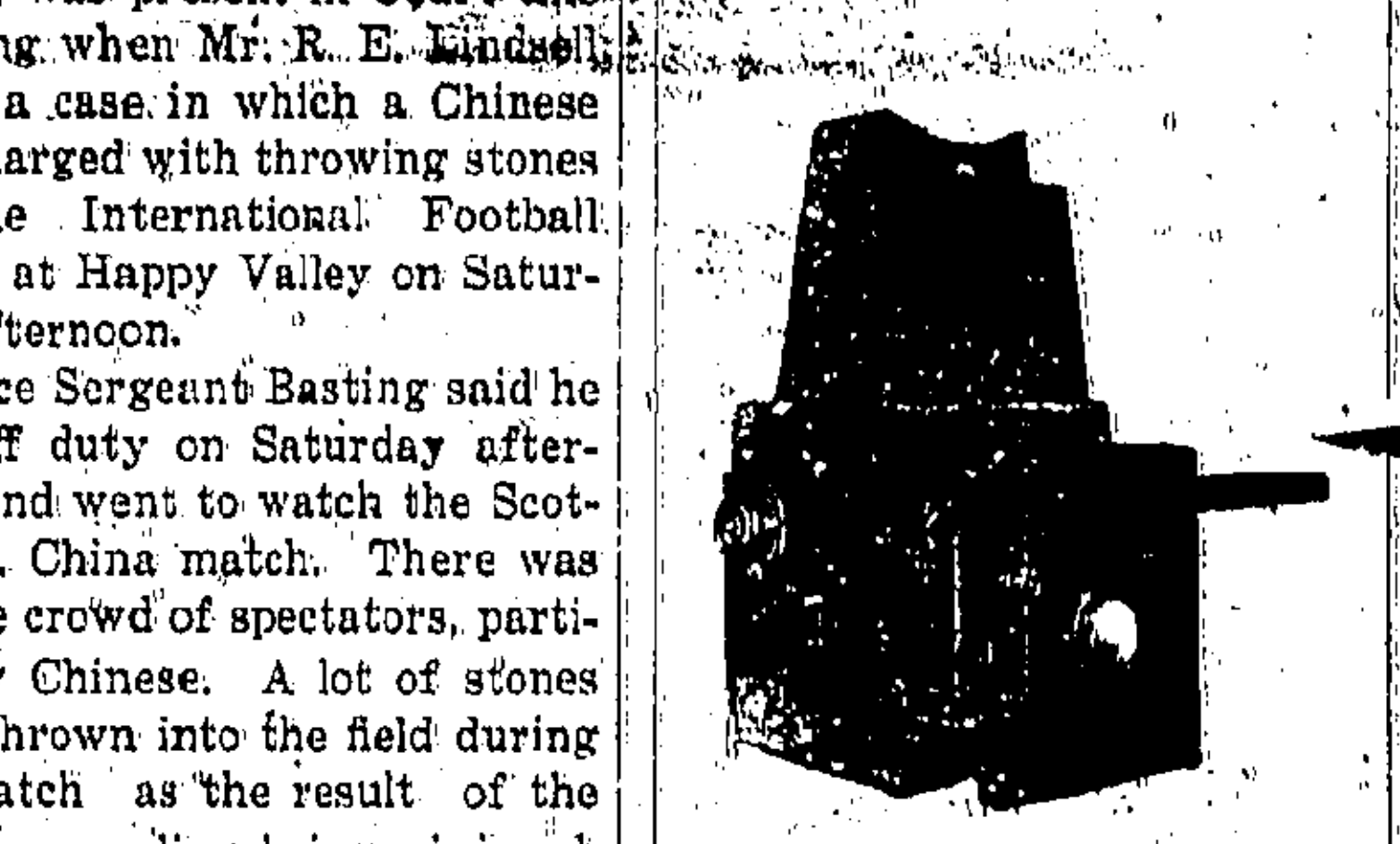
Shanghai, March 21.

Another strike call was issued this morning and there is every indication of a general response in Shanghai.

The International Settlement trams were the first to close down. The big cotton mills quickly followed.

The strike is purely political. It illustrates the hold which the Terrorists have been able to gain over the workers, most of whom did not want to strike but were afraid to refuse.—Reuter.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 25th March, 1927, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 25th March, 1927 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

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One Cottage Piano by Muntz
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Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

Hong Kong & China Branch.

THE 6TH GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.15 p.m. on THURSDAY, 24th inst. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report and Accounts for the year 1926.
To elect Officers.

R. E. CABLE,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1927, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.50 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

NOTICE.

WE beg to inform the public that hitherto cheques and other negotiable instruments and all other documents, chopped with the chop of our firm and countersigned by our Manager, Mr. Pun Yat Kai or by, were recognized and admitted by us. Mr. Pun Yat Kai, however, being now unable to reside permanently in Hong Kong owing to business affairs abroad, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date our firm will recognize and admit all cheques and other negotiable instruments and all other documents chopped with the chop of our firm and countersigned by either the said Mr. Pun Yat Kai or our Treasurer, Mr. Wong Pak Fong, and we shall not be responsible for or recognize any documents otherwise executed.
Dated the 18th day of March, 1927.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.

MR. E. A. RAM retires from this firm on 31st March, 1927, and will have no interest nor responsibility in any work done by the firm after that date. The business will be carried on under the name of Denison, Ram & Gibbs by Messrs. L. Gibbs and E. F. R. Sample.

DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1927.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth day of March, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the proposed Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the 'Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof.'"

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the Twenty-first day of April, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.
A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1927.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1927.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 26th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th day of March, to MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1927.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th MARCH, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1927.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 38TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1927, until WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

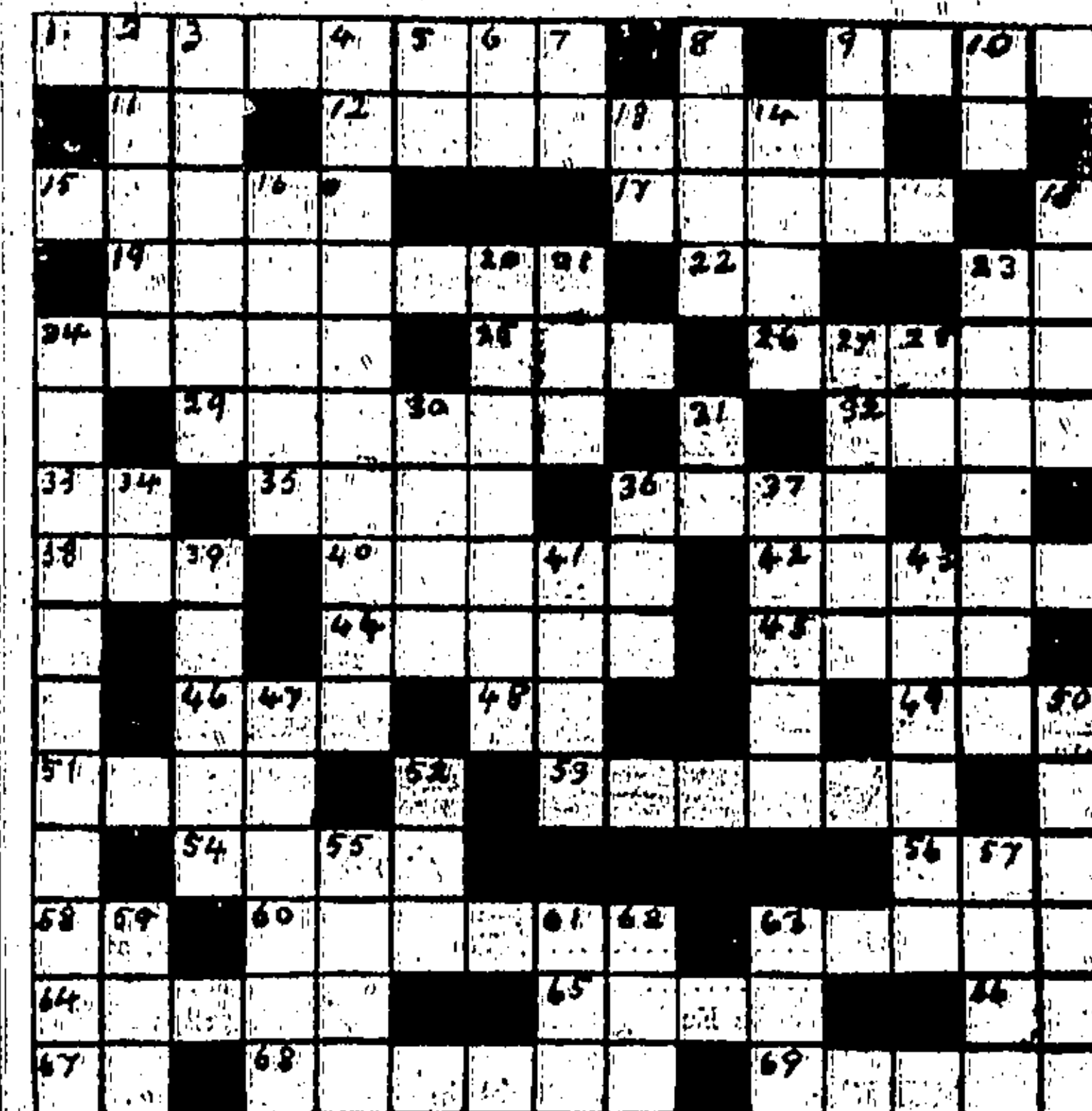
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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

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NO 10—\$50 MUST BE WON

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1. The PRIZES in this competition are AWARDED STRICTLY on MERIT.
2. Each solution sent in must be made on the coupon cut from the "China Mail." Any number of solutions may be sent in.
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5. Entries must reach the office of the "China Mail" not later than the time and date for closing announced on the coupon.
6. No responsibility is accepted for loss or delay in the post. All letters should be registered and/or sealed.
7. The prize of \$50 must be won and will be awarded for an all correct or nearest correct solution. In the event of ties the \$50 will be divided. No competitor may win more than one share of the prize in each competition.
8. The coupon must not be defaced in any way. All attempts must be in plain block letters and legible.
9. The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute, and he reserves the right to enter into Correspondence regarding the Competition.
10. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.
11. Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published.
12. All letters must be addressed, "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Offices, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
13. No member of the staff of the "China Mail" will be allowed to compete.
14. Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition.



To "China Mail" Cross-Words,
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Address.....

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CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, MAR. 28.

[Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

Clues Across.

1. A long picture of writing in silk, that rolls up (Jap.)
9. To grasp.
11. Prefix meaning "Twice" or "Double."
12. Magazine for military stores.
15. Fierce.
17. Sombrero guano.
19. Bent down.
22. Exclamation of joy.
23. To proceed.
24. A large watery fruit.
25. A point.
26. Soils.
29. The right of first choice belonging to the eldest.
32. Lengthens.
33. Sixth note in scale.
35. A peer of the realm.
36. A tap for liquor.
38. Printer's measure (plural).
40. To form as an orb.
42. To sit up.
44. A genus of moths.
45. An eagle's nest.
48. A period of years.
49. Electro-Plate (abbrev).
50. The yarn for a weaver's warp.
51. To cry like an owl.
52. Sombre.
54. Fringed, foodstuff.
56. ISN (actual).
58. LA (actual).
60. To crowd.
63. One of the irregular Turkish cavalry.
64. Treble reed musical instruments.
65. A Greek spoutless vase or jug.
67. NA (actual).
68. Heavily built.
69. An inlet of the sea.

Clues Down.

2. Ill use.
3. An upper garment.
4. A salad dressing.
5. Alternative.
6. NS (actual).
7. OE (actual).
8. To mix small.
9. HST (actual).
10. Number abbreviated.
13. Word of denial.
14. A limestone.
16. Unbound.
18. To sling heedlessly.
20. To confine.
21. A maid employed in a dairy.
23. GREASYB (actual).
24. A wrong doing.
27. A country bumpkin (then reverse it).
28. United Kingdom (abbrev).
30. The eagle.
31. To perform any action.
34. First pers. sing. of verb "To Bo."
36. CBA (actual).
37. A thin silk.
39. The wing case of a beetle.
41. Tears open.
43. The muse of astronomy.
47. Severe spasmodic pains in the intestines.
50. To send away.
52. Consumed.
56. Firas.
57. To close.
59. A camel's hair garment.
61. A tooth on a wheel.
62. A town in Cambridgeshire.
63. SEF (actual).

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N.Y.K. STRIKE.

COOKS DEMAND BETTER TREATMENT.

Tokyo, March 19.
Owing to demands for better treatment the cooks employed on the N.Y.K. vessels have gone on strike, resulting in the "Tenyo Maru," "Ginyo Maru," "Haruna Maru," and "Iyo Maru" postponing their sailings indefinitely.—Reuter.

Ships Sail As Usual.

Tokyo, March 20.
Although the N.Y.K. strike has not yet been settled, all the vessels departed as scheduled, except the "Ginyo Maru" from which all the stewards left. The labour organisations in Kobe have decided to support the strikers financially.—Reuter.

N.Y.K. AUSTRALIAN SHIPS.

The N.Y.K. Orient-Australian Liners, s.s. "Aki Maru," "Tango Maru" and "Mishima Maru," were informed, will uniformly accelerate their speed, commencing with the s.s. "Aki Maru" sailing from Hong Kong on April 23, so that they will from now onwards take 19 days from Hong Kong to Sydney, instead of 20 days. The s.s. "Mishima Maru" will call at Zambouanga, P.I., on both the northbound and southbound voyages, besides regular ports of call.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

Gonaive (Haiti), March 19.
A hundred American warships, with 40,000 men on board, which are engaged in naval manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea, visited here and were reviewed by President Borno.—Reuter's American Service.

DISARMAMENT.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO ITALY.

Rome, March 19.
The United States Charge d'Affaires has handed to the Foreign Minister a memorandum with regard to the Italian reply to Mr. Coolidge's proposals for a naval disarmament conference, dealing with the Italian declaration that the limitation of her armaments might expose her to grave risk.

The memorandum is of opinion that an agreement for partial limitation of armaments cannot expose any Power to danger, from any other Power not participating in the agreement, since this can at any time be re-examined, should one of the contracting parties be menaced by the naval programme of some nation not participating in the agreement.

It concludes that the United States would particularly welcome the presence at the conference of a nation with high ideals like Italy, which is associated with America in efforts for the cause of Peace.—Reuter.

ALLEGED RUM RUNNING.

Lunenburg (Nova Scotia), March 19.
Considerable excitement was caused by the United States Customs, cutter "Bonham" chasing the schooner "Fred M. Himmelman," which was alleged to be carrying liquor into the harbour, as far as the wharf.

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The gyroscopic compass is a machine which has the property of indicating true geographical north as compared with the magnetic north. The magnetic compass acts its "needle" along the lines of magnet force of the earth; the gyroscopic compass acts the axis of its spinning wheel in the plane of the earth's meridian. The lines of the earth's magnetic field vary all over the surface of the earth in an irregular manner. The earth's magnetic pole is constantly moving, although at a slow rate, and as the lines of the earth's magnetic force are distributed by any magnetic material in their vicinity, it is clear that the gyroscopic compass, from a navigational point of view, has an enormous inherent advantage over its older prototype the magnetic.

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These accessories are merely mentioned to show how much can be accomplished in connection with the operation of the ship with the gyroscopic compass as compared with the magnetic. Once you have a machine which will indicate accurately the vessel's course, and can transmit such reading electrically, it is obvious that by means of relays this information can be used for a very large number of purposes. In naval vessels the gyro compass is, of course, used as the base line from which the gun fire control apparatus works.

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"One hundred per cent. efficient" is the watchword of the new German Navy, says "the Daily News." The Navy estimates for 1927, amounting to £11,000,000, represent an increase of £1,255,000. Included is provision for four cruisers of the Emden type, 12 destroyers and a torpedo boat. To perfect the Diesel engines, from which low fuel consumption and a reduction in the weight of machinery is expected, the Navy Department will spend £100,000.

Nearly half a million will be spent on dredging a new channel at the Wilhelmshaven base. Substantial grants will also be made for anti-gas appliances, new mines, and anti-submarine gear.

The fleet commission includes four battleships and five cruisers. The German Fleet is already the most powerful in the Baltic, and its influence will soon be felt in a wider area, at the present rate of progress.

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Charles.—Mr. M. M. Maas.
George.—Mr. J. Macready.
William.—Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.
Joan.—Mrs. A. N. Lucey.
Mary.—Mrs. E. Grossman.
Willie Wynton.—Mr. A. N. Lucey.
Lady Frinton.—Mrs. J. H. Hunt.
Mrs. Wynton.—Mrs. G. F. Chubb.
Lord Dilling.—Mr. A. G. Bedells.
Lord Elton.—Mr. G. F. Hole.
Mrs. Cheyney.—Mrs. Anderson-Morhead.
Mrs. Ebley.—Mrs. E. Davidson.
Jim.—Mr. R. E. Lindell.
Roberts.—Mr. T. W. Southam.

Mr. Frederic Lonsdale's Mrs. Cheyney was a thoroughly bad woman. And what is more, a thoroughly bad crook. At least we had decided she was bad until we discovered that she was not a real crook. At any rate she had, on her own confession, done practically everything a woman could do. Nevertheless, a truly charming woman and at the hands of Mrs. Anderson-Morhead, a very, ah, charming person indeed, as Lord Elton might have remarked.

If, therefore, Mrs. Cheyney was not very adept at her chosen calling—and she evidently was not, for clever crooks are never found out—she was extremely clever at making herself attractive as one of her sex, the ability to do which is, not by any means given to all women. Mrs. Cheyney was the central figure upon which the play turns, and Mrs. Anderson-Morhead acted the difficult role with the air of a professional. Always self-possessed, never hurried, she did, perhaps err in amusing too easily the sang froid of the experienced crook, rather than the uncertainty of a converted shop girl from Clapham should have shown. A trifling point, however, and who would not, by the way, have felt confident and bold with the loyal moral support of Charles, her supposed butler, but in reality, confederate? The character of this master criminal, as portrayed by Mr. Maas, was well and carefully drawn. Always suave and polished, we had here a picture of the gentleman turned crook, the college man, in short, who found life in ordinary very dull.

Playing opposite the leading lady, Mr. Bedells as Lord Dilling, the man about town, the man with a reputation as an unprincipled lady killer—a thoroughly likeable fellow for all that—and finally the perfect lover, played very convincingly. He seemed positively to revel in the part, acting throughout with an experienced and finished touch and putting himself on thorough good terms with his audience from the outset. Mr. Hole as the priceless Lord Elton had obviously lavished a great deal of care upon the character. His portrayal of the titled but brainless ass with money was never overdone, and the attention to detail was gratifying indeed. If we began in despising him as a selfish creature, we ended by voting him not such a bad chap after all.

The lesser roles in the persons of Mrs. E. Davidson as Mrs. Ebley, Mrs. J. H. Hunt as Lady Frinton (who would insist, by the way, upon addressing Lord Elton as "Dilling," surely not intentional?), Mrs. G. F. Chubb as Mrs. Wynton and Mrs. E. Grossman as Mary were all quite capably handled. Mrs. A. N. Lucey as Joan was distinctly a success. She acted in most spirited and natural manner and is evidently destined for bigger things. Neither Mr. Lindell (Jim) nor Mr. Southam (Roberts) and the two footmen (Messrs.

Macready and Brooks) had a great deal to say, but their parts were ably undertaken. Mr. Macready was perhaps a little tiresome, but certainly Cookney, Mr. Lucey one can always admire and as the somewhat hen-pecked husband (Willie Wynton) he did his work very cheerfully.

The structure creaked almost imperceptibly at first, and although after the first act, the stiffness wore off considerably, there still remained a certain lack of movement. In other words the characters were not always as naturally at their ease, as they might have been. Otherwise the Hong Kong A.D.C. must be congratulated upon a very excellent and finished production. A word of praise is specially due to the artistic manner in which both play and players were dressed.

Coming now to the play itself, which positively bristles with clever lines and sparkling repartee, its wit is rather that of the rapier than the broad sword. In consequence there are, with few exceptions, no calls for sudden outbursts of laughter. The humour is never loud, but always telling, so that one is not allowed to become raucous in appreciation but rather to bubble inwardly at the ever present undercurrent of witicism. The final denouement—when in Act 3 the house party assembles at Mrs. Ebley's breakfast table to sit in judgment upon the criminal Mrs. Cheyney, but succeeds only in having the tables neatly turned upon them—is most original and effective. May it be some time before we see the last of Mrs. Cheyney!

—H. L. W.

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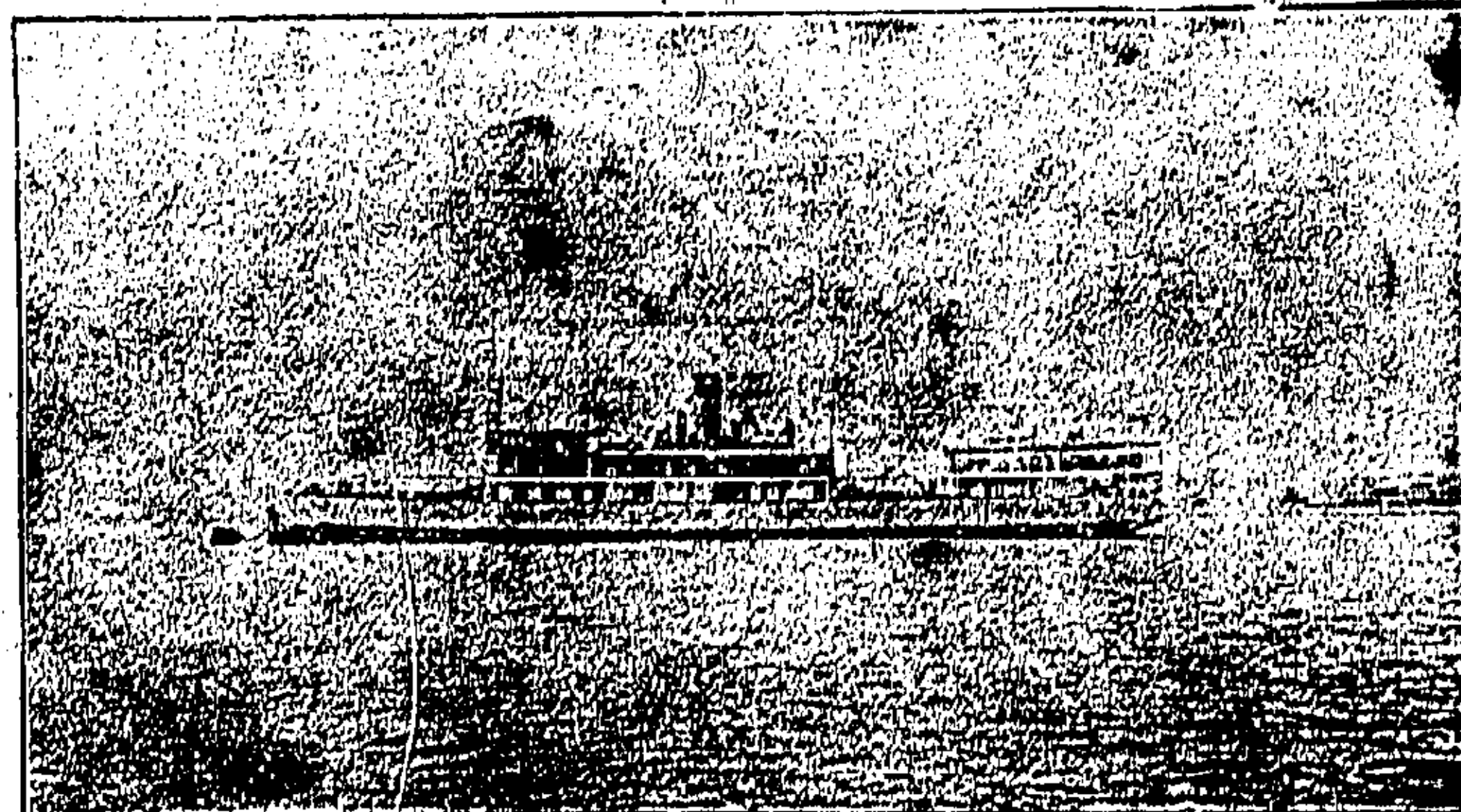
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SHANGHAI'S OUTLOOK.

It is only a matter of days—if
not hours—for Shanghai to fall
into the hands of the Southerners.
The event, when it does occur,
must be viewed from an angle
completely dissociated from that
relating to the present strong hold
of the extremists or pro-Bolshe-
vists over the moderates or anti-
Bolshevists. The view we refer to
is that expressed by the "Sunday
Times," which says that the fact
that Shanghai will be in the hands
of the Kuomintang hereafter need
not of itself be cause for appre-
hension. It is more than a likeli-
hood that the country will be
able to reach a more durable set-
tlement with the Cantonese than
with anyone else, as they are to-
day the most substantial party
in China and are, therefore, the
soundest representatives with
whom to negotiate. Indeed, with
the Cantonese remaining at the
Yangtze and the Northerners at
the Yellow River a kind of buffer
zone will be created, clearly de-
fining the respective spheres of
influence of the Southerners and
the Northerners, with the possi-
bility of territorial recognition of
each for the purposes of diploma-
tic intercourse.

In such an event, and always
provided that each of the belliger-
ents calls a halt to the civil war,
an opportunity would be given to
the Southerners to enter upon the
task of consolidating their policy
in relation to the foreign Powers
and of gradually building up a
fabric capable of ultimately re-
storing law and order. By that
time it will not be surprising if
the present bone of contention—the
presence of and agitation by the
pro-Bolshevists—is eliminated
for ever. There would then be a
real hope for the rise of a China
worthy of the respect and esteem
of the foreign Powers—a China
with whom foreigners could hon-
ourably deal with the assurance
of adequate protection of life and
property. The latter is, and must
ever be, the predominating factor
in China's foreign relations. It is
a factor that overshadows every-
thing else. All depends on the

Chinese themselves, whether
these be Northerners or Southern-
ers. The latter, naturally, have
been the more criticised on ac-
count of their intrigues with the
Bolshevists, but there must come
a day when even they will awaken
to the fact that China can never
rise to the status and power of
which she is capable without first
giving the Bolshevists and their
following throughout China
their quietus.

The outlook for Shanghai, view-
ed in the light of such possibili-
ties, is not so bad as it may ap-
pear at the moment. There will
be a genuine desire to give the
Cantonese a "sporting chance" of
making good once they occupy
Shanghai. The rest lies with
themselves.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SERVICE MEN AND THE PEAK TRAM.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—As an old resident of this
Colony I should be glad if you
could allow me a small space in
your valuable columns to air a
grievance against the Peak Tram-
way as regards Service men. The
Tramway has certain time that
they can travel on reduced fares.
At other times they pay the
same as civilians. Now we have
a great many men here. Most of
them are newcomers who do not
know that these regulations exist
and invariably get on the non-ser-
vice car. It is a lot for an ordinary
Service man to have to pay 30
cents out of his small pay. Last
Saturday by the 3.10 tram there
were several Service men going
down. Before boarding the car
they had been observing the Time
Table. When the ticket collector
came round and demanded 30
cents fare they all disputed this,
but finally paid their fares. On the
tram arriving at Bowen Road the
collector got off and looked at the
board. He found the men were
correct and gave them their extra
money back and issued fresh
tickets. These little annoyances
could be avoided if a Service
board was put up, as it is overlook-
ed in the present Time Table, or
better still why not in these trou-
bleous times allow them to travel
on any cars which are not filled
at service rates?

Yours, etc.,
OLD RESIDENT.
Hong Kong, March 21.

SINGAPORE RIOT.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE AT ENQUIRY.

Singapore, March 19.
The enquiry into the shooting
of Chinese during the Sun Yat-
sen celebrations on March 13 has
been adjourned to March 28.
A European gave evidence that
the procession of children from 8
to 15 years was stopped by the
Police. The onlookers objected,
shouted, and attacked the traffic.
He saw a Chinese kicking a police-
man. He did not hear the order
to fire given, but considered that
the firing was justified.—Reuter.

Mrs. Scott, living at "Hunting-
ton," Stubb's Road, had a gold and
jade necklace worth \$250 stolen
from her wardrobe during the week-
end.

By an overwhelming majority the
American Miners' Union Conven-
tion rejected a proposal that recog-
nition should be extended to Soviet
Russia and that a Labour party
should be established in the American
national politics.

FOUR MILES AWAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

as the British line, which is strongly
held by all available forces.
7,000 retreating Shanghai troops
arrived outside the French Conces-
sion today.

The British troops from to-mor-
row will occupy remoter British
houses outside the Settlement
boundary.

The position to-night is, believ-
ably, that the Southerners can occupy
Shanghai, except, of course, the
Foreign Settlements, as soon as they
care to walk in.—Reuter.

"When Shanghai Falls."

London, March 20.

The "Sunday Times" recognises
that in the near approach of the
vital moment when Shanghai falls
and a change over control occurs
the dangers of confusion and con-
fusion increased in the confusion
and disorder of transition. All the
fact and forbearance of the British
is likely to be needed to avert a
clash with either the in-coming or
the out-going armies. If the occu-
pation can be peacefully accomplish-
ed, the worst danger may well be
over. The fact that Shanghai
thereafter will be in the hands of
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able settlement with the Cantonese
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day are the most substantial party
in China, and are therefore the
soundest representatives with whom
to negotiate.—Reuter.

Shanghai Strikes.

The following wireless messages
have been received by the Hong
Kong naval authorities.

The general labour situation is
quiet, but the workers of seven
cotton mills and one paper mill are
on strike. The strike of railway
workers also continues. The total
number of strikers in the city now
being 9,000. The labour unions
appear determined to call a general
strike.

The fall of Nanking, reports a
British gunboat, is imminent.
Southern forces closing on the city
are less than 20 miles distant.

Negotiations with the Ichang
Labour Unions are still in progress.
Large numbers of troops at Han-
kow proceeded down river.
Marshal Chang Tsung-chang is
said to have left for Peking. "Red"
casualties arrived at Wuhu in some
numbers and about 100 Northern
prisoners.

On the Taiping front the Can-
tonese forces are estimated at
22,000. They are said to be very
well equipped. Chen Tia-yuan is
in Wuhu.
Troops are still being moved from
Fukow, but in reduced numbers.
Northern forces are making a
stand south of Nanking between
Lishui and Tsaihsih, the reinforce-
ments are being hurried forward.
Much unrest and anxiety prevails
amongst the native population.
Chinese naval forces at Woosung
are believed to be turning over to
the South.

RUSH TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, March 19.

Although great labour unrest
continues, there has been no gen-
eral response so far to the strike
call.

The total number striking up
to the present is 22,000.
Yesterday was the first day for
weeks in which no murder occur-
ed.

The Southerners are now very
close to Soochow, but this after-
noon the Shanghai-Nanking rail-
way was still intact.

A big exodus of fearful Chin-
ese from Nanking to Shanghai
continues.—Reuter.

NORTHERNERS RETREAT.

Shanghai, March 19.

The Shantung defence on the
Sungkiang front has crumbled,
and the Northerners are retreat-
ing to Shanghai. Two thousand
have already arrived here.

The collapse was caused by the
Nationalist flanking movement, as
a result of which Sun Chuan-
fang's troops holding Minghong,
further eastward, found their
position untenable and hastily re-
treated without the slightest at-
tempt at resistance.

Foreign military experts con-
sider that the Southerners are
now able to occupy Shanghai at
leisure, and may be expected here
within a couple of days.—Reuter.

SCHOOLS TAKEN OVER.

R.A.M.C. Men Moved Into King's
College.

R.A.M.C. units moved into
King's College and the premises
in Kowloon formerly occupied by
the Diocesan Boys' School on
Saturday, the work of fitting up
the buildings for hospital purposes
in case of need having been put
in hand.

The pupils of King's College
have been distributed between
Queen's College and Ellis
Kadoorie School.

Major Duncan's Appreciation.
Mr. J. H. Hunt has received a
letter from Major-General John
Duncan, The General, writing

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SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

DR. T. W. PEARCE'S RETURN.

The first social event to be given
by undergraduates outside the pre-
mises of the University took the
form of a concert and dance given
by the Warden and members of
Morrison Hall in the City Hall on
Saturday night, over six hundred
being present.

Among the guests was Dr. T. W.
Pearce who recently returned to
the Colony after a year's holiday.
Among others present were the
Vice-Chancellor of the University,
Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Mr. W. B.
Finnigan, Mr. E. W. Tape, Dr. S. W.
Tao, Dr. J. B. Addison and Dr.
Gibson.

During an interval in the concert,
Mr. Teh Hui-seng (Chairman)
thanked the guests for their pre-
sence and referred to the pleasure
with which they welcomed Dr.
Pearce back again. They regretted
that the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall
could not be present with them.

English and Chinese musical
selections figured in the
concert and among the most
appreciated items was the
special dance by Miss Helen Ho
who took a prominent part in Miss
Capell's dancing display a short
while ago. The pianoforte solo by
Mr. Harry Ove "Moonlight Sonata"
(especially chosen to commemorate
the Centenary of Beethoven's death
on March 26, 1827) was received
with loud applause. Selections of
Cantonese music by Messrs. I. T.
Fun, M. S. Liu and S. S. Tse fol-
lowed and were insistently en-
coured.
The dance completed a very en-
joyable evening.

NO LAUGHING MATTER.

WIFE'S FUNNY STORY COSTS HUSBAND A FINE.

Laughter is a dangerous sport in
Stettin (Germany), and its devotees
are threatened with the law's heavy
hand, says the "British United
Press."

The experience of Herr and Frau
Jacob Stenzer indicate that it may
be safe to smile—but that laughing
is—well, no laughing matter.

Frau Stenzer stepped gaily out
of a shop, and leaning on her hus-
band's arm, told him a funny story.
The husband burst into a hearty
guffaw. A policeman rushed to
the scene, charged the happy hus-
band with disturbing the peace, and
fined him four shillings on the
spot.

This affront struck Herr Stenzer
as so amusing that he again burst
out laughing.

Before the final chuckle had end-
ed he was being led away to the
police-court. A witness testified
that he had not laughed, but had
"bleated like a sheep."

This remark so tickled the laugh-
ing husband that he could keep
solemn no longer, and enjoyed an
other hearty laugh. He was fined
10s. Still with a smile on his face,
Stenzer handed the clerk 30s., tel-
ling the official to credit him with
20s. on his next laughs.
"Contempt of court," said the
bench, and fined him 60s.

SECOND TORNADO.

Missouri, March 19.

The second tornado within 48
hours struck Northern Arkansas
killing 25 persons in Green Forest.
A relief train is rushing to the
scene.—Reuter's American Service.

St. Louis, Mar. 19.
It is now estimated that 30 people
were killed and 75 injured in the
tornado in Green Forest.—Reuter's
American Service.

Churches as Hospitals.

St. Louis, March 20.

A storm centred around Green
Forest, where a hundred houses
were unroofed and many wrecked.
Buildings were set on fire.
Churches were converted into hos-
pitals, one being utilized as a
mortuary.—Reuter's American Service.

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CASTLE SOLD.

WHERE EDWARD THE FIRST LIVED.

ROMANTIC PRIVATE HOME.

Leeds Castle, known as "The En-
chanted Castle of Kent," and its
outlet of 3,100 acres, about six miles
from Maidstone, have been sold by
Mr. Fairfax Wykeham-Martin,
whose family have owned the prop-
erty for the past century, through
Messrs. John D. Wood and Co.,
Mount Street, W., to Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson-Filmer. The latter is a
daughter of Lord Queensborough
and her husband is the nephew of
the late Sir Robert Filmer, who
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson-Filmer, who
are at present on the Nile, intend
the make the castle, which was built
as a royal residence by Edward I.
and added to by Henry VIII., once
again a moated home. The present
running moat, fed by a stream, will
be drained, lighting and heating
—there is neither at present—are to
be installed, and the entire scheme
of the living and entertaining rooms
in the original part of the struc-
ture is to be changed at a cost
estimated at about £100,000.

Leeds Castle, the history of which
can be traced back to 978, occupies
two islands in the midst of a large
lake and is one of the best speci-
mens in Britain of an ancient fort-
ified home. One of its most interest-
ing features is the barbican, includ-
ing a mill 650 years old. Three
drawbridges, each with gateway and
portcullis—these are to be preserv-
ed as they have stood throughout
the centuries—give access to a cen-
tral space on the smaller island, and
from there starts a main bridge
leading to the great gatehouse on
the other island.

GIRL ON BOYS.

FUTURE HUSBANDS WHO STOP OUT ALL NIGHT.

A crowded lecture-room at Uni-
versity College, Gower Street, W.C.,
rang with laughter when Dr. C. W.
Kimmins, formerly chief inspector
of schools under the London County
Council, read to a meeting of the
Private Schools' Association an
essay written by a school-girl on
the subject of "Why I am glad I
am a girl!" The essayist wrote:

A boy thinks himself clever be-
cause he can waste in water where
it is deep. When a boy grows
up he is called a husband; then
he stops wading, but stops out all
night. When a girl grows up she
becomes a widow and keeps
house.

A schoolboy essayist, explaining
why he is glad he is a boy, wrote:
I am glad, because the male
race is so much more silent than
the female. We learn the reason
from the story of the Creation,
for man was made from the dust
of the earth and woman from the
ribs of a man.

Take a sack of dust and drop
it down a hole and you will only
hear a small thud, but if, in the
same way, you drop down a sack
of bones you will hear a great
rattle, and the reason is because
dust is more silent than bones.
Dr. Kimmins said he had lately
been making investigations re-
garding hen-pecked husbands.

I found definitely that in nearly all
cases of hen-pecked husbands they
were mother's darlings and had lost
the power of looking after them-
selves by relying too much on the
mothers.

CURIOUS WILLS.

AN OLD BLUE'S BEQUEST OF HIS BODY.

The bequest of his body to a
friend was made in his will by Mr.
Edward Hesketh Formby, of Lam-
port, Cardigan, an old Oxford
rowing Blue, who died on Sept. 2
last, aged 75 years. He was the
elder son of the late Rev. Edward
Formby, formerly vicar of Lat-
tisham, and he left unsettled prop-
erty valued for probate at £2,382.

In his will he stated: "I leave my
dead body to Mrs. A. I. Jones, of
Glendennys, to dispose of as she
knows my wishes thereon."

Regarding his funeral, Mr.
Formby wrote: "As to taking me
from here to my little garden of
rest, please no hearse or mournful
thing of that sort. If any bishop
has the pluck to come and conse-
crate my little garden of peace
then he will be a good-un and win
respect. Please not one soul to
wear mourning for one moment for
me." He left all his property to
Mrs. A. I. Jones

BALKANS TROUBLE.**Charges And Counter-Charges.****THE PEACE OF EUROPE.**

London, March 19. There are indications that peace in the Balkans may again be jeopardized.

It is understood that Italy has communicated to Great Britain and other allies the fear that Jugo-Slavia, which is alleged to be massing troops on the Albanian frontier, is spreading up work at the arsenal for the delivery of war material and intends to send an expedition into Albania to overthrow the President Ahmed Bey Zogu, the leader of the revolution which ousted the Prime Minister, Monsignor Pannoli, over two years ago.

It is significant that Italy recently concluded a Treaty at Tirana with Ahmed Bey Zogu—hence the apprehension in Rome, at what is described as Jugo-Slav mobilization which, however, is semi-officially denied from Belgrade.—Reuter.

Rome, March 19. The "Popolo di Roma," the leading Fascist newspaper, publishes a telegram from Belgrade identical with that in the "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday, which was the first suggestion published here of the possibility of peace in the Balkans being jeopardized by alleged Jugo-Slav armaments.

The reports have produced a deep impression in Rome. Some sections of the press suggest the Jugo-Slav attitude is encouraged by not actually aided, by France who in her turn is also reported to be making warlike preparations on the Italian frontier. It is asserted that Jugo-Slavia has placed abroad, especially in Belgium, big orders for arms and munitions, which are regarded here as utterly disproportionate to her financial capacity.

These open charges against France are similar to charges made two months ago, when the French Government then denied the publication of these charges is expected to have an effect in the Italian Chamber, which is now discussing the war estimates, and gave to Mussolini, who holds "all the military portfolios, an opportunity of stating what steps Italy intends to take in view of the supposed menace of foreign aggression or complications in the Balkans.

Denials. The reports have elicited strong denials in Jugo-Slav and Albanian authoritative circles in London, while the Bulgarian Legation describes as nonsense a report published in Paris that Bulgaria is negotiating a secret treaty with Italy.—Reuter.

Counter Charge.

Paris, March 19. "Le Journal" has received a message from Scutari that numerous consignments of war material have arrived from Italy at Valona during the past fortnight, for Albania, transported in Italian warships, including mountain artillery, which was unloaded at night time.—Reuter.

An Arrest.

Rome, March 19. De Gasperi, an ex-Deputy, and former secretary of the Populist party, has been arrested, and is alleged to have been trying to proceed to Jugo-Slavia with false papers.—Reuter.

A Hidden End.

Belgrade, March 20. It is semi-officially declared that the "Giornale d'Italia's" statements of alleged preparations are pure fabrications from beginning to end. It is asserted that Jugo-Slavia is bent on a peaceful policy and suggested the reports are disseminated with the object to serve a hidden end.—Reuter.

Rome, March 20. Particulars of alleged military movements in the Balkans, continue to be furnished in the "Giornale d'Italia." A message from Tirana states that in consequence of alleged Jugo-Slavian preparations, the Albanian Government has begun to take defensive measures. A number of mountain guns have been sent to the northern frontier and the authorities are preparing for a rapid concentration of large forces there.

Jugo-Slav activities are said to be especially noticeable in the Krusha district, which is south of Diakova, where officers are "deserting" from the Jugo-Slav forces.

INDO-CHINA.**INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED SCANDALS.****GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.**

Paris, March 19. The Government has decided to send a commission to Indo-China to investigate the alleged concessions scandals.

Until this commission has completed its labours, no fresh concessions will be granted, while those existing will be suspended.—Reuter.

"A Veritable King."

Paris, March 19. In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Outrey, Deputy for Indo-China, interpellated the Government for the promotion in the Legion of Honour of M. Sabatier, a Civil Servant in Indo-China whom he charged with brutality and depravity. Whilst admitting M. Sabatier's ability as an administrator he said that he had been a veritable king in the Darlac district of Annam for fifteen years.

Alleged Exploitation.

"The Communist leader, M. Cachin, criticised the grant of concessions in Indo-China resulting in the alleged cruel exploitation of the natives.

The Colonial Minister, M. Perrier, entirely exonerated M. Sabatier. He left M. Varenne, Governor-General of Indo-China, to deal with the question of the grant of a valuable rubber concession to M. Mahiot, one of his friends.—Reuter.

Varenne's Threat.

Paris, March 19. M. Varenne strongly defended his policy. He declared that unless the Chamber fully supported him he would resign.

The Chamber adopted a resolution expressing confidence that the Government would follow a policy of progress and close co-operation with the natives and secure to the French Treasury all rights in granting exploitation concessions.—Reuter.

Confidence in Policy.

Paris, March 19. The Chamber of Deputies, by 380 votes to 150, expressed confidence in the colonial policy of the Government after a debate on Indo-China affairs.—Havas.

NOTABLE RUSSIAN DEAD.

London, March 19. The death has occurred in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, of the Imperial Russian Ambassador in London during the war. He was dismissed by M. Sazonoff after the defeat of General Kolchak. He retired in 1919, and gained a livelihood by translation and lecturing in Great Britain.—Reuter.

Belgrade Clique.

A strongly worded statement which appears in the official Fascist party organ, says Fascist Italy regards with complete calm the frantic agitation of a clique in Belgrade. The clique in this sense includes a Serbian military commander, presided over by irresponsible magnanimities capable of any crime. Fascist Italy knows whence come the help and counsel given to Belgrade, and reiterates Italy's policy on peace. Nevertheless, it won't take threats and blackmail lying down. "Our slogan is to act in silence."—Reuter.

THE FIRST NEWS.

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YACHT CLUB.**"SERVICE" CUPS RACE RESULT.****"DOROTHEA" WINS.**

Thirteen boats of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club competed on Saturday for the Cups presented by the Services.

The 10.78 miles course was from the Club to North Fairway buoy (port), Channel Rocks (p), Cust Rock buoy (p), finish at the Club.

The winner proved to be "Dorothea," sailed by Mr. C. L. Edwards, "Daphne," sailed by Mr. H. Dreyer, being second; and "Boojam," sailed by Mr. F. G. Vaux, being third.

Results:—

	TIME	Finishing Corrected
Dorothea	5:30:07	5:19:23
Daphne	5:49:56	5:28:31
Boojam	5:57:22	5:32:20
Rolla	5:23:48	5:23:48
Colleen	5:33:28	5:23:06
Linda	5:33:20	5:22:11
Arlette II	5:41:53	5:27:25
Alisa	D.N.F.	
Halcyon	5:39:09	5:36:47
Joan	6:21:06	5:54:17
Why Wonder?	D.N.F.	
Blucnose	D.N.F.	
Zephyr	D.N.F.	

Service Race.

The usual weekly race for Naval boats resulted as follows:—

	TIME	Finishing Corrected
Hermes (Cutter)	4:04:4	3:58:3
Proisher (Cutter)	4:13:20	4:14:4
Hermes (Cutter)	4:14:9	4:23:3
Delhi (Cutter)	4:17:30	4:17:30
Delhi (Galley)	4:20:0	4:20:0
Hermes (Galley)	4:25:5	4:25:5
Titania (Whaler)	4:25:59	4:25:59
Amberose (Galley)	4:14:18	4:14:18
Proisher (Galley)	4:17:17	4:17:17

Those sailing the vessels were: Hermes cutter, Lieut. John Proisher; P.O. Broomfield; Hermes cutter, Lieut. Myers; Delhi cutter, Lieut. Mickelthwait; Delhi galley, Lieut. Hill; Hermes galley, Eng-Com. Villar; Titania Whaler, L. S. Players; Proisher galley, Lieut. Duckworth.

The course was (1) Lyeemun Beacon (p), 2 Kowloon Rocks (p).**RUGGER REVIVAL.****PLENTY OF TALENT IN HONG KONG.**

The keenness shown in the rugby revival in Hong Kong is becoming more and more manifest. The Hong Kong Football Club have now played four matches without being defeated by the Army and Navy sides are determined that this state of affairs shall cease.

To-day, at 5.30 p.m., the Club entertain the Border Regiment at Happy Valley and will be represented by the following:—

Armstrong, Pritchard, Garrard, Coulson, Lammett, McKay, Wales, Millar, Foster, Akehurst, Traves, M. Smith, Beveridge, Stephenson, Lee. It is unfortunate that the Club's two regular centres, Bowker and Lloyd, are "hors de combat" but there should be no weakness in the centre positions with Garrard and Coulson available. Coulson was very prominent in London rugger some three seasons ago and an early return to fitness should render him invaluable to the Club.

Other Matches. The Border Regiment at the time of being ordered East had reached the 4th round of the Army Cup, with every prospect of going further. In their ranks are several Army "caps."

On Wednesday a Club side recruited almost entirely from members who patriotically design themselves "Old Crocks" will meet the Bank, and the resulting game should revive many tender memories.

On Thursday evening (if the ground is still playable) the Club will meet the K.O.S.B. and another very good game should result. Indeed the only drawback at the moment is lack of playing space. There are sufficient players available for four or five matches, each week and it seems a great pity that in a British Colony there is no room for a game so close to the hearts of Britons. It is entirely due to the loyal and unselfish co-operation of all sections of the Hong Kong Football Club that it is possible to play the present series of matches.

Kowloon Golf Club hold their annual meeting at 8.15 p.m. to-day at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

HOME SOCCER.**PRINCIPAL MATCHES OF SATURDAY.****CUP TEAMS BEATEN.**

Only Cardiff of the four clubs left in the Home F. A. Cup were successful on Saturday: Arsenal, Reading and Southampton being defeated.

London, March 19. Principal football matches today (home teams given first) resulted:—

Inter-League.
England, 2, Scotland 2 (at Leicester).

Amateur International.
England 4, Wales 0 (at Reading).

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Arsenal 1, Everton 2.
Aston Villa 4, Birmingham 2.
Bolton 2, Tottenham 2.
Burnley 2, West Bromwich 1.
Cardiff 2, Bury 1.
Derby 3, Wednesday 0.
Leeds 1, Huddersfield 1.
Liverpool 2, Blackburn 2.
Manchester United 0, West Ham 3.
Newcastle 1, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield 0, Leicester 3.

Division II.
Bradford City 1, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 2, Grimsby 0.
Clapton Orient 2, Manchester City 4.

Hull 2, Swansea 1.
Middlesbrough 4, Darlington 1.
Notts County 1, Barnsley 1.
Preston 2, Portsmouth 3.
Preston 4, Blackpool 1.
Southampton 0, Oldham 1.
South Shields 3, Reading 0.
Wolves 2, Notts Forest 0.

Division III (South).
Brentford 2, Charlton 0.
Brighton 1, Coventry 1.
Bristol Rovers 2, Bournemouth 1.
Exeter 2, Newport 1.
Luton 2, Watford 2.
Macclesfield 2, Aberdare 2.
Millwall 0, Bristol City 1.
Northampton 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Norwich 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Preston 1, Gillingham 0.
Stoke 1, Plymouth 2.

Division III (North).
Aston 3, Ashington 0.
Barnsley 1, Walsall 0.
Bolton 2, Bradford 1.
Burton 2, New Brighton 2.
Halifax 4, Nelson 1.
Hartlepool 3, Rotherham 1.
Lincoln 3, Chesterfield 1.
Southport 2, Doncaster 0.
Stockport 2, Stoke 1.
Rochdale 4, Wigan 1.
Tranmere 3, Wrexham 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Dundee United 1, St. Johnstone 2.
Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 1.
Glasgow 0, Dundee 1.
Motherwell 3, Hamilton 0.
Motherwell 2, Dunfermline 1.
Partick 4, Aberdeen 0.
Queen's Park 4, Clyde 0.
St. Mirren 0, Hearts 1.
Celtic v. Airdrieonians; Cowdenbeat v. Rangers not played.—Reuter.

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club was held yesterday in the Club pavilion. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong being in the chair. The adoption of report and accounts was carried unanimously.

The following were elected to serve on the general committee for the following year:—Ng Sze-kwong, On Hew-fan, Chou Po-min, Lau Poek-kay, Chan Kwan-lam, Mok Lin, In Tak-chau, Leung Kam-kwong, Chou Man-ping, Li Chung-wang, Cheung Wing-lue, Leung Kam-kwong, Yew Man-ching, Mok Hing-chiu, Lau Man-ching, Mok Hing-chung.

SAVED FROM FLAMES.

New York, March 19. An autograph letter of Button Gwinnett and five other signatories to the Declaration of Independence has been sold by auction for \$51,000. The letter was discovered recently in an old barn two days before the barn was set on fire by the purchaser, Dr. Rosenbach.—Reuter's American Service.

According to a statement of the Federal Reserve Bank, December's volume of trade in America was the lowest recorded for over a year. Compared with an output of 425,000 passenger motor-cars in August, the total for December was only 185,000.

BUSTER KEATON.**WOODEN-FACED ACTOR'S TRIUMPH.****"THE GENERAL" AT QUEEN'S.**

Buster Keaton's latest comedy, "The General," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is by far his cleverest comedy, placing him among the three or four really great comedians of the screen. Buster Keaton has developed a style all his own. He is perhaps the only actor who relies for his effects on a stolid, wooden face, the only occasion he permits himself being the raising of his eyebrows or the blinking of his eyes. He never smiles. The huge success of these singular methods is to be seen in "The General," where the contrast between the prosaic demeanour of the actor and the startling adventures which envelop him provides endless merriment. Besides Buster Keaton's acting, "The General" is notable for the lively nature of the story, which, unlike so many comedies, is not a series of comic incidents linked together, but is a continuous narrative, logically unfolded to a fitting climax. The period of the story is the American Civil War. Buster Keaton is an engine driver. His engine is stolen by enemy spies. He gives chase into the enemy country, and there, through a remarkable chance, he learns the enemy's plan of attack. His dash back to his own country on an engine accompanied by his sweetheart, whom he has rescued from the enemy, with another engine in hot pursuit, represents one of the most delightful episodes the screen has yet offered. Besides its comic side, "The General" presents several big thrills, and is in every way a notable picture.

Shadows Before.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."****Entertainments.**

March 21—Queen's Theatre; "The General."
March 21—World Theatre; "Revenge of Kriemhild."
March 21—Star Theatre; "Sporting Life; Her Marriage Vow."
March 21 & 22—Jascha Heifetz at the Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
April 1, 2, 4, 8, 9—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore," 9.30 p.m.
April 6—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore," Matinee, 4.30 p.m.

Sports.
March 26—First extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, at Race Course, Happy Valley.
March 26—Twelfth Annual Sports meeting of H.K. University Athletic Association, University ground, Pokfulam, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.
March 21—Kowloon Golf Club, annual meeting Kowloon Y.M.C.A., 6.15 p.m.

March 23—Fifth annual meeting of H.K. Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Messrs. Shawan Tomes & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.
March 25—Sixteenth annual meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Rd. Ctl., 2.30 p.m.
March 26—Thirty-first meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Rd., noon.
March 26—Forty-second meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 28—Fifty-eighth general meeting of H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.
March 28—Hong Kong Automobile Association, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, 5.30 p.m.

March 29—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Bldg., noon.
March 30—Extraordinary meeting of The China Light & Power Co., (1918) Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Charter Road, 2.30 p.m.

March 30—Thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11 a.m.

Lammerts Auctions.
March 22—Household furniture will be sold by Messrs. Lammert Bros. at their Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
March 23—Household furniture, at 101, Austin Road, Kowloon will be sold by Messrs. Lammert Bros. 2.45 p.m.

March 25—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.
April 9—Annual dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 8 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A sum of £2,730 was paid for a 12-months-old bull at Perth Aberdeen-Angus pedigree cattle sale.

Three notifications of infectious disease in the Colony were made during the week-end, all Chinese. The cases are that of small-pox from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen village, and one of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city.

Mrs. Fielding, a wealthy English woman who has a beautiful chateau at Nice, has given land valued at £20,000 to the municipality so that a new road may be made. The municipality's thanks were conveyed to her by a number of deputations, headed by a band.

On the occasion of the first visit of the Dollar Steamship "President Wilson" to Penang, the management of the E. & O. Hotel engaged the services of the ship's orchestra for dancing.

The Civil Governor of Kiangsu has refused to countenance the suggestion for the formation of a new lawyers' association for the Special Provisional Court and affirms his former decision that all Chinese legal practitioners must, before they can practise, be members of the Shanghai Chinese Bar Association, which is attached to the Kiangsu Higher Provincial Court, in accordance with the rules laid down by the Ministry of Justice.

On the occasion of the wedding of his fifth son, Mr. Lo Pok-chuen, Mr. Lo Chung-kue (compradore of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) gave a banquet to about 200 guests at the Yee Woo restaurant on Saturday night.

The Hong Kong Chinese S.M.C.A. (of which Dr. Chai Wai-cheung is President) is holding a dinner at the Association's gymnasium to-night, preparatory to the 18th annual membership and subscription campaign. A sum of \$20,000 will, it is hoped, be raised in a fortnight.

"He spoke as a Christian should on the threshold of death. Then he lifted his face and I kissed him. I hope to meet him in Heaven," Bishop Weldon related this dramatic incident to a Salvation Army congregation following the confirmation of a murderer in Durham Jail.

Miss Mildred Melrose, described as the queen of the Charleston dance, arrived at Plymouth in mid-week in the "Minnekanda" on her way to London. She has a contract to appear at the Kit-Cat Club, and was surprised to learn that the club was suspended. The Kit-Cat Club was ordered to be struck off the register, and a number of its officials were fined recently for providing drink after licensing hours.

Exchequer returns published in the "London Gazette" show a deficit of £114,877,791. This is an increased deficit of nearly £17,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year, when the deficit was £97,889,782. Revenue receipts amounted to £259,153,120, while the expenditure was £374,030,911. Income tax receipts totalled £124,972,000, which, compared with the same period last year, shows a drop of over £24,250,000. The estimated revenue from income tax for the current year is £254,800,000. Thus, if this is to be realised, £130,238,000 is needed by March 31, when the financial year ends.

A revolutionary change in the preparing of candidates for the Anglican ministry, enabling business men to take Holy Orders, has been approved by the Bishop of London. The Bishop has sanctioned a scheme for the establishment of evening classes to permit candidates of the Matriculation standard to pursue commercial and professional life until qualified to face the general Ordination Examination, which has hitherto been a privilege confined to University men, thus excluding a number of men intellectually and spiritually suited to the Ministry. The new scheme is open to men of all denominations and branches of Christian activity.



Senator Borah, left, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, and Secretary of State Frank Kellogg, when the latter appeared before the committee to defend the policies of the administration in Nicaragua and Mexico. Senator Borah, although a Republican, is one of the most bitter assailants of the policy of intervention which Kellogg has fostered.

Earl Beatty and Mr. Stephen Sanford, the American polo player, were thrown at a hedge during a run with the Quorn Hounds recently. They escaped with a mud bath and a shaking. The Prince of Wales and Prince George came through unscathed, although the wet, treacherous ground was responsible for many spills.

It really seems (writes "The Clubman" in the "Straits Times") as though most of the English population in Singapore were taking part in the forthcoming production of "The Mikado." Bursts of melody can be heard in numerous verandahs about night time, on the afternoons of these days which have no "reprieve" from the heat, the keeness of the sun, and the labour they are putting into their parts, the show ought to be the finest that has been seen up to the present.

Culbone Church, eight miles from Minehead, Somerset, reputed to be the smallest church in England, is to be renovated. For years it has been crumbling. When the slates were removed for examination of the beams a mass of honeycomb was found between them. The church, which is 30 ft. in length by 12 ft. in breadth, is situated on the side of a hill 800 ft. high, overlooking the Bristol Channel. It contains a nave, chancel, carved oak screen, Norman font, porch, and small transept spire, with two bells. The only thing missing is a pulpit, for which there does not seem to be enough room. In the summer the building is crowded with tourists, but at other times, it is of ample dimensions, for the parish contains a population of only 30, and there are only two houses in the actual village in addition to the church.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

President Doumergue, states a Reuter cable from Paris, has accepted an invitation, from King George to go to London on May 16, for a three days' visit.

Mr. Frank Smith, widely-known San Francisco newspaperman, was among those arriving at Shanghai on the s.s. "President Lincoln." Mr. Smith was formerly connected with the San Francisco "Examiner" and other newspapers of that city. He is a Great War veteran and was decorated by two nations. Mr. Smith has been visiting Manila and is returning to San Francisco on the "Lincoln."

The Clan Mackay is changing its chief. The titular chief is Lord Reay (James Alexander Mackay), who succeeded his father six years ago, but the Mackays have adopted the Duke of Sutherland in his stead. It is simply a case of a man on the spot displacing an absent leader. Lord Reay, who is also Baron Mackay of Ophert, Holland, celebrated his coming of age in December at his Dutch seat, Arnhem. The Reay barony was created in 1623. Lord Reay was born in Holland, and is an infrequent visitor to Scotland. Mr. Peter Mackay, one of the leading clansmen in London, explained the position. "We have," he said, "seen so little of Lord Reay in this country—he has been in Holland most of his time—that the Sutherland people and the Mackay clan look to the Duke of Sutherland as our head. The Duke is president of the Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland Association. He owns a good deal of the Reay estates, and we are not really in direct touch with Lord Reay. The Duke seems to take very kindly to the position of chief. He is jovial and a very fine speaker. Moreover, he is very enthusiastic in all things pertaining to Sutherland, and has attended fifteen consecutive dinners of the association. I have had no intimation that Lord Reay is to attend the Glasgow celebrations, and the Duke who is away, will not return home till later. What is happening is that the Mackays are just leaving Lord Reay in abeyance without making any formal pronouncement. But the Duke of Sutherland is our active head."

Last surviving descendant of Morydd, King of Cardigan, who reigned about 830 A.D., Mr. Lewis Evans has died at Llandysul, Cardiganshire.

Sir William Job Collins, has announced his forthcoming retirement from the London University Senate. Sir William is Vice-Lieutenant of

A Reuter cable from Madrid states that the King of Spain's convalescence is proceeding favourably, and bulletins as to his condition are being discontinued.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen is returning to France with Mr. Baldwin, heir to "Lucky Baldwin's" millions, as manager for her proposed European professional tour. Suzanne declines to say whether she has also cast her lot in love with Baldwin.



Richard E. Byrd, right, first man to fly over the North Pole, with Floyd Bennett, who pilots his plane, both of whom gain promotions for the feat under commissions signed by President Coolidge. Byrd becomes a commander, thus obtaining his second promotion since going off the retired list in 1918, because of physical disability. Cases of promotion on the retired list are very rare. Bennett, under the new orders, is promoted from chief machinist mate to warrant officer machinist.

the County of London, a member of very many public bodies in Great Britain, but he is chiefly noted as a Master Surgeon. He had a distinguished career in University College School, London, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and was later Vice-Chancellor of the London University. He is consulting surgeon to a great number of London hospitals and acted as Plenipotentiary for Great Britain at three international opium conferences at the Hague, 1911-1914. During his Parliamentary career he was temporary Chairman of the Conciliation and Arbitration Board for Civil Servants, 1917-1918. His numerous books on medicine are standard text-books the world over, and, in spite of great pressure on his time, Sir William was for a number of years a member of the London C.C.

The following deaths were announced at Home in mail week:—Sir Thomas Robinson, of Southlands, Cleethorpes, who rose from cabin-boy to owner of a trawler fleet and is said to have been the first fisherman to be knighted, died while yachting in the Mediterranean, aged 72; Mr. John Richardson, Molehill, of Grimsby, prominently identified with the fishing industry, aged 89; Rev. William Master Roberts, rector of Luddesdown, near Rochester, and honorary canon of Rochester Cathedral, aged 85; Rev. James Stalker, D.D., the Free Church theologian and writer, whose "Life of Christ" was translated into six languages, died at Florence, aged 78; and Mr. James Henry Marlow, of The Villas, Stoke-on-Trent, head of Minton, Hollins, and Co., tile-makers, died at Manchester, aged 64.

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SPORTS SECTION

SCOTLAND WINS.

Not a Mystery Any Longer.

TEAM TOO GOOD FOR CHINA.

Scotland's "mystery" team won the "Sunday Herald" International Football Charity Cup on Saturday, defeating China in the final by 5 goals to 2, but there is no longer any mystery about the team.

Scotland's surprise packet was the inclusion of four men who had hitherto not competed under the H.K.F.A. The "star" was Connolly of the 1st (Cameronians). An left wing, he showed himself to be better than either Brown or Reep (the last local inter-club selection), the Rev. P. P. W. Alexander (2nd K.O.S.B.) and Chan Kwong-lu, who occupied that same position in the China team.

The fact that the Padre stood down even when the inside partner was McGlinchey of the Borderers speaks volumes. But Connolly is now known. He played with the 2nd/Borderers' regimental team in Egypt and had come home before the Battalion came out here last year. As one of the lucky or unlucky fellow to be called up under class "A" of the Reserve, he was included in the 1st/Cameronians and thus was able to play amongst old comrades again.

High Class Soccer.

The other three "new" men were also good. In fact Scotland had a better team built up from a nucleus which paved the way to smooth working and cohesion.

China played well but their best was not good enough. The soccer of both sides was of high standard, in a match which was remarkably clean.

Connolly did most of the damage. Against such sterling defenders as Leung Yik-tung and Ng Kam-chuen, he gave a display that will long be remembered.

Literally or figuratively, he did not make things round them. He beat them often and eluded them with ease. From his centres, Scotland's inside forwards shot hard and shot accurately.

China's team, picked entirely from the Chinese Athletic Association, caused Scotland's defence anxious moments at times but, as of yore, the inside forwards were either at fault in their marksmanship or dallied just that fatal fraction of a second instead of booting away at goal.

1925 Victory Repeated.

Well served by the halves, the Chinese left wing got in some pretty moves, both Sun Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-lu earning honours. Pau Ka-ping did well against the Scottish vanguard that kept him on his toes all the time. Teams—

Scotland—G. Rodger (H.K.F.C.) captain; Gerrard (H.K.F.C.), Fleming (H.M.S. "Fishburn"), McBride (H.K.F.C.), Murdoch (1st/Cameronians), Farlow (H.M.S. "Titanic"), A. Duncan (Kowloon F.C.), Humphreys (2nd/K.O.S.B.), Orr (Kowloon F.C.), McGlinchey (2nd/K.O.S.B.), Connolly (1st/Cameronians).

China—Pau Ka-ping; Ng Kam-chuen; Lai Yik-tat; Leung Yik-tung; Wong Shui-wah; Lam Yik-ying; Tso Kwai-shing; Chan Woon-yin; Wong Pak-chong; Sun Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-lu.

Referee: Mr. A. A. Dawes. Linesmen: Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baldwin. Scotland have won the coveted trophy twice. In the final of 1925 (the first time the competition was played), they beat China but were not the better team. On Saturday, as Dr. Kotewall said, the better team won.

Better Team Won.

With a brilliant shot from a sharp angle, Connolly gave the Scotsmen the lead after 10 minutes. He then took a corner kick for Humphreys to head in goal No. 2. In possession from a tap by Sun Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chong delivered a cross shot which reduced the deficit.

Hitherto Scotland's shooting had been patchy. Just as China looked like improving, their opponents did better still. In ten minutes (after half-time), the Scotsmen—using their weight and height to advantage—scored thrice. Connolly took part in the first two.

He placed a corner kick for McGlinchey to head in No. 3 and he centred to Orr to get No. 4 with a well-judged shot. A combined front line sortie ended in Orr putting in No. 5.

When it looked all over, Sun Kam-shun scored from 25 yards' range. He trapped a pass and banged in hard and true to reduce the deficit.

Pipers for Luck.

Headed by Drum Major Dalrymple and Pipe Major Mackay, the drum and pipe band of the 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers played the Scotland team on to the field, the Battalion's band under Bandmaster FitzGerald was also in attendance.

Mr. R. H. Dyer (President of the H.K.F.A.) was a keen spectator as were H.E. the G.O.C. South China (Major-General C. Leard), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall (Vice-President), the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. C. M. Shaw and Mr. K. E. Greig.

NO CUP THERE!

Mr. Kotewall in a Quandary.

After the game the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., addressed the gathering. He said he had been asked to thank Mrs. Dyer for her presence there that evening to present to the winning team the "Hong Kong Sunday Herald" Cup, but there was no Cup there and she could present what she liked! The privilege should be right have belonged to Mr. Shaw but with characteristic modesty, or perhaps it was shyness, that gentleman had asked him to speak instead—as if he (Mr. Kotewall) were not shy himself (Laughter).

Proceeding, Mr. Kotewall said that they had just seen a fine game very finely played (Hear, hear). He had no doubt that the best team had won, and he congratulated the winners very heartily on their success. (Applause). The other side, he said, also deserved congratulation for having put up a good, hard fight and he wished them better luck next time. (Hear, hear).

Vase Instead.

Mr. Kotewall proceeded to say that he did not understand anything about football, but Mr. McGlinchey, who sat next to him during the game, had assured him that it was well played—and very pretty.

"BIG" FIXTURES.

Challenge Shield Finals and Lai Wah Cup.

Dates have been chosen for other "big" soccer matches this season as follows:—

Shield Finals.

The finals in the Challenge Shield will be played on the H.K.F.C. ground on Saturday, April 22.

Kowloon Football Club (senior holders) and the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers are the finalists in both divisions. Times of kick-off are:—

Junior: 2.30 p.m.

Senior: 4.30 p.m.

Lai Wah Cup.

The first round in the Lai Wah Cup (knock-out tournament) is to be played as follows:—

April 9: Royal Navy v. the Army at Sookumpoo.

April 15: Civilian v. China on H.K.F.C. ground.

April 30: final, on H.K.F.C. ground.

St. George's Day.

Saturday, April 23 (St. George's Day). The H.K.F.A. to select a Hong Kong team to meet the Army in a charity match at Sookumpoo.

to watch—which, of course, he himself knew to be true. (Laughter). Therefore, he could safely say that the game was played with both art and science. (Hear, hear).

In conclusion, Mr. Kotewall again thanked Mrs. Dyer for coming there and consenting to give away the Cup—and what must represent the Cup for the time being. Mrs. Dyer had always shown great interest in football, which interest he thought, was fostered by her husband who was President of the Hong Kong Football Association. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer's love for the game and all that they had done for football in the Colony was very encouraging to them all. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Kotewall then asked Mrs. Dyer to give away whatever she liked. (Laughter and applause). A silver vase of flowers, with blue and white ribbons, was handed to Mrs. Dyer, who presented it as a substitute for the Cup to Mr. Rodger, Scotland's captain. The Secretary of the Association soon took possession of the vase, which was then presented to Mrs. Dyer by Miss Paula Hollands for her kindness in coming to present a Cup that was not there.

TIE DECIDED.

St. Joseph's Reserves the "B" Winners.

Another championship was decided on Saturday. In the replay for first place in section "B", division II of the League, St. Joseph's College Reserves roused the Moslem Club by 4 goals to 1.

These two clubs had tied in points and the Moslems had won last at Kowloon on Saturday. The College were on their mettle. Teams:—

St. Joseph's College Reserves: Zafra; Aycock; J. Cruz; S. M. Cruz; Leonard; Omar; Hachuma; Souza; Baulista; Johnson; Blanco.

Moslem Club: Ismail; Hamet; Ramzan; Husain; Adal; Razack; Ali; Hosen; Dallah; Mohammed; Sabhan; Souza performed the "hat trick" for the winners and Bautista got their other goal.

The Moslems got their goal from a penalty kick.

CHAMPIONS WIN.

Club de Recreo Defeat Police.

Having made themselves sure of the senior league championship, Club de Recreo beat Police R.C.

FANLING GOLF.

TAKOO WIN INTER-HONG MATCH.

SINGLES & FOURSOMES.

Playing eleven a side, Talkoo (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) beat Wayfoong (Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank) in an inter-hong golf match on the R.H.K.G.C. old course at Fanling yesterday.

The winners had a slight advantage both in the singles (morning) and foursomes (afternoon). Scores:—

Singles. WAYFOONG. TALKOO. R.L. Mon. H.U. Ireland 0. E.D. Black 0. W. Ironside 1. H.G. Megarty 1 1/2 J.D.H.

W.J. Clerk 1 1/2 J.W. Crawford 0. V.M. Gray 0. K.E. Greig 0. C.I. Cookes 0. D. Tompkins 1. R.A. Green 1/4 R. McGregor 1. R.W. Lee 1 J.C.M.

C.H. Eldridge 0. H. Spicer 1. R.P. Moode 1. McKay 0. Crockett 0. Hance 2.

Foursomes. Moncrieff & Black 0. Ireland & Ironside 2. Hagarty & Clerk 0. Crawford & Grayburn 0. Greig & Cookes 0. Tompkins & McGregor 0. Lee & Smith 0. Spicer & Moode 1. McKay & Crockett 1/2. Hance 2.

Singles 5 1/2. Foursomes 5 1/2. TOTAL 10 1/2. 13.

At Happy Valley.

In the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior section championship at Happy Valley, the first round was completed on Saturday as follows:—

D. Lyon beat C. W. Goldenberg; J. M. Merritt beat T. W. Carr; W. C. Wallace beat F. E. Booker; W. Clarke beat W. E. McKay; P. Morrison beat C. A. Grimes; J. Laing beat S. H. Garrod; F. H. Glover beat G. McLeod and J. McCubbin beat W. Pryde.

The second round has to be finished by April 2.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

To-day's fixtures in the Hong Kong C.C. tennis tournament are:—

Open Singles:—E. Ema v. Col. O. Russell Brown; N. Trambitsky v. F. J. Remedios (2nd round); R. M. Razack v. S. E. Green.

Open Doubles:—H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers (1st round); E. de Sousa and F. Prata v. N. Evans and A. H. Crook (2nd round).

Club Championship:—R. M. Henderson v. Dr. D. J. Valentine. Handicap Singles "A"—H. J. Armstrong (rec. 4/6) v. A. B. Raworth (owe 4/6); R. K. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. Capt. E. H. J. Larkum (rec. 1/6).

Handicap Singles "B"—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 15/3) v. A. H. Penn (rec. 2/6).

THE DAVIS CUP.

New York, March 18.

Mr. D. F. Davis, the Secretary of War, who is the donor of the Davis Cup, says it is expected that France will capture the trophy this year. He added that it would be a good thing for lawn tennis if some foreign team won the cup.—Reuter's American Service.

The South China Athletic Association expects to hold its 5th annual sports at Happy Valley on May 1, when there will be the usual number of track and field events.

by 2-nil at Sookumpoo on Saturday. Teams:—

Recreo:—Fernandes; Xavier; Silva; C. F. Remedios; A. Remedios; H. C. Remedios; D. Xavier; Fuentes; Cosano; Rocha; Brown.

Police:—Clarke; Wynne; Hargrave; Brittain; Oran; Jessop; Byron; Johnson; Hudson; Post; Skempson.

Referee: Captain A. W. Austin, R.A.

All in all, the Recreos were the better team. Had the Police won they would have improved their chances of becoming runners-up after a poor first-half of the season. Gosano scored both goals, once in each half. Clarke kept his charge well.

Junior League.

Champions of division II section "A", the Kowloon Reserves beat South China Reserves by 5-nil on the South China ground. Stock got three and Crawley two goals for the winners.

The following games were not played:—

Section "A": Chinese Athletic Club v. Kowloon Reserves; Chinese Athletic Club v. University; St. Joseph's College v. R.A. Reserves.

Section "B": South China Boys Scouts v. South China "B".

A GOOD START.

MACAO'S OPENING RACE MEETING.

"EVERYBODY SATISFIED."

"Everybody who took part must have been satisfied, said a turf veteran in giving his opinion as to the week-end's races at Macao.

A good start was made, and even those who lost voted that the Inaugural Meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., was a great success.

There was a distinguished gathering of local people and hundreds crossed over from Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club supplied the majority of the gentlemen riders, quite a few of whom brought back beautiful silver cups as mementoes of their prowess.

After rain over a long period, the course cut-up in places, with the result that the going was on the slow side.

Official Opening.

The track is just under a mile long, almost triangular in shape with a straight run in of about 400 yards.

Both the public and members' enclosures were vividly decorated for the occasion of the official opening by H.E. the Governor of Macao (Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa), who was welcomed by Commander Loo Lim-luc (President of the Club) at whose palatial residence, U Un, a Chinese banquet was given to hundreds of guests on Saturday night, followed by a dance.

Dividends were nearly always good. On a \$3 ticket, two ponies paid \$420 and \$245 respectively.

Messrs. R. J. Paterson, G. H. Potts, P. M. Hodgson, H. Seth, C. M. S. Alves, and Ho Kom-tong were among the Hong Kong racing men who officiated at the meeting.

1ST DAYS RESULTS.

Interesting Programme of Seven Races.

1.—The Opening Cup, once round: winner \$400, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100 and three cups to winning jockeys presented by Banco National Ultramarino, Macao Electric Lighting Co., International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, for all China ponies, weight per inches.

Messrs. Sun Lee & Co.'s Flash Star (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1. Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2. Mr. T. U. Yih's Four Nought Three (Mr. R. H. Charles) 3. Mr. P. N. Cheng's Laceda II (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 0.

Messrs. Lee Yu-lam & Co.'s Ok Fee (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 0. Messrs. Hau Lau & Co.'s (Mr. K. H. Chun) 0. Mr. R. J. Paterson's September (Lt. T. O. Bulkeel) 0.

Messrs. Mok and Chue's Honeymoon (Mr. A. H. Potts) 0. 3 lengths; 4 lengths.

Time: 2.04. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner \$6.40. Place 1st 4.20. 2nd 5.30. 3rd 15.20.

2.—Arela Preta Stakes, five furlongs: winner \$250, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50, for all China ponies, weight 145 lbs. up.

Mr. Jue's Valour (Mr. K. H. Chun) 1. Mr. Loo Lim-luc's U-Un (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Lt. T. O. Bulkeel) 3.

Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Dee (Mr. J. K. Bousfield) 0. Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Cherry Brandy (Mr. A. H. Potts) 0.

Mr. M. T. Yih's Six Five Six (Mr. R. H. Charles) 0. Mr. T. L. Wong's White Flower (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 0.

Mr. R. Chan Johnson's Kwai Yuen (Mr. R. Gordon) 0. H.E. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa's Veloz (Lt. J. H. Lopes Braganca) 0.

Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star (Mr. L. Reidy) 0. Mr. Y. M. Loo's Dick Lo (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 0.

1 length; 1/2 length. Time: 1.19.5/5. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner \$420.00. Place 1st 50.30. 2nd 4.40. 3rd 11.40.

3.—The Governor's Cup, one mile: cup presented by H.E. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa (Governor of Macao) to be won twice in succession by same owner or owners or three times in all. Winner \$350, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150, for China ponies, weight per inches.

Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1. Mr. Sin Kee's Dragon Boat (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 2. Mr. H. O. Loo's Chow Tze-lon (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3.

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WEEK-END CRICKET.

KOWLOON THE SENIOR CHAMPIONS.

LEAGUE & "FRIENDLIES."

By winning their last fixture (against the Royal Artillery), Kowloon C.C. won the division I championship of the Cricket League on Saturday, whereas a draw would have given them the honour.

Several other league matches were played, results of which are given below.

In a friendly match, R. G. Robertson of Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI performed the hat trick.

League tables, to date are:—

Division I. P. W. D. L. Pts. Kowloon 9 7 1 1 22. Royal Navy 9 5 2 2 17. Civil Service 9 3 5 1 14. Hong Kong C.C. 8 4 1 3 13. Indian R.C. 7 3 2 2 11. University 6 3 2 1 11. K.O.S.B. 5 3 1 1 10. Craignower 5 2 3 0 7. Royal Artillery 4 2 2 0 6. Chinese R.C. 4 1 0 3 3.

Division II. P. W. D. L. Pts. I.R.C. 2nd 9 6 2 1 20. Police R.C. 8 5 1 2 13. "Varsity" 2nd 4 2 2 2 14. Recreos 4 1 3 13. R.A.O.C. 8 4 0 4 12. Kowloon 2nd 7 3 1 3 10. H.K.C.C. 2nd 7 3 0 4 9. Varsity 2nd 6 3 0 3 9. "Tamar" 5 3 0 2 8. C.S.C.C. 2nd 8 2 1 5 7.

League I. K.C.C. v. ARTILLERY. On their own ground, Kowloon C.C. defeated Royal Artillery by eight wickets. Scores:—

Royal Artillery. Sgt. Jolley, c & b Goodwin 5. Sgt. Glazebrook, c Jax, b Goodwin 3. Lt. Wright, c Ramsay, b Lyl 3. Sgt. Leach, b Lyl 3. Lt. Smith, c Jax, b Lyl 2. Capt. Howard, c Goodwin, b Bruce 2. M. Gar. Fodgen, not out 12. Capt. Parkes, run out 1. B.S.M. Bennett, b Goodwin 0. Sgt. Rule, st. Jax, b Lyl 18. Lt. Carmichael, c Bevis, b Goodwin 4. Extras 4. Total 89.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. O. M. R. W. Goodwin 13 3 27 6. Lyl 6 2 25 3. Bruce 6 1 19 1. Ross 2 0 14 0. Guest 2 0 3 0.

Kowloon C.C. W. Bruce, c Howard, b Leach 38. A. W. Ramsay, c Smith, b Leach 28. E. F. Fincher, c & b Leach 11. Capt. E. W. Morris, b Wright 19. F. Goodwin, not out 36. Capt. F. E. Bovis, c Fodgen, b Wright 4. K. R. Macaskill, b Wright 4. W. G. Guest, c Leach, b Wright 4. J. C. Lyl, c Leach, b Wright 8. Extras 10. Total (for 8 wickets) 130.

S. Jax and N. H. Ross did not bat. BOWLING ANALYSIS. O. M. R. W. Bennett 7 0 22 0. Rule 4 0 17 0. Wright 12 0 39 4. Leach 10 0 37 1. Smith 7 0 37 1.

CIVIL SERVICE v. H.K.C.C. At Happy Valley, Civil Service C.C. drew with the Hong Kong C.C. who, at the close, needed 4 runs to win and had 5 wickets in hand. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C. G. R. Sayer, c Hayward, b Wales 3. F. J. Jones, b Parker, b Leach 28. A. C. Wood, b Parker 48. E. C. Fincher, b Leach 43. B. D. Evans, b Evers 9. F. E. Lawrence, b Parker 34. F. Baker, b Leach 0. R. S. W. Paterson, b Evers 0. E. W. Hamilton, b Evers 0. F. J. Ling, not out 7. F. H. Holdman, not out 0. Extras 29. Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 162.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. O. M. R. W. Evers 17 3 53 2. Wales 14 7 24 3. Parker 9 2 25 0. Owen Hughes 5 0 21 0. Lee 5 1 12 2.

H.K.C.C. A. W. Hayward, b Ling 11. Capt. A. N. Evers, b Hamilton 0. F. G. Hughes, b Ling, b Sayer 68. H. V. Parker, b Hamilton 5. T. B. Pearce, st. Holdman, b Sayer 33. E. J. R. Mitchell, not out 31. Duckett, not out 5. Extras 4. Total (for 5 wickets) 159.

R. W. Lee, H. R. Remington, C. D. Wales, S. J. Jordan did not bat. BOWLING ANALYSIS. O. M. R. W. Ling 12 0 41 1. Hamilton 8 0 29 0. Baker 4 0 29 0. Sayer 6 1 47 2.

CRAIGNGOWER v. C.R.C. By losing to Craignower C.C. by 10 runs, Chinese R.C. (playing away) took bottom place for the season. Scores:—

Craignower C.C. A. Kitchell, c Ching 20. H. P. Lim, c & b Ching 16. T. M. O'Connell, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Un 10. Hew-fan 8. O. Ismail, b Ng Sze-kwong 28. D. Fritz, b Ching 0. T. Grimes, b Ching 0. S. Abbas, b Un 11. B. H. Hamilton, c & b Hew-fan 11. D. Rumbach, c Yang, b Un Hew-fan 0. W. B. Musket, b Yeoh 4. T. W. Leonard, not out 4. Extras 9. Total 98.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. O. M. R. W. Ching 12 0 41 1. Hamilton 8 0 29 0. Baker 4 0 29 0. Sayer 6 1 47 2.

TAIKOO v. TWO. On the Chinese R.C. ground, Tai-koo (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) beat Two (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.) by 5 runs. Scores:—

Taikoo (B. & S.) H. Parsons, c & b Bernard 18. J. D. H. Crawford, c Mason, b Bernard 0. Bernard 8. W. Spicer, c Furness, b Bernard 15. E. Moore, c Pritchard, b Bernard 15. T. R. Hinton, b Bernard 1. A. H. Gillingham, c Cornaby 18. C. C. Hickling, c Lyon, b Bernard 0. B. Crowley, c Cornaby 5. W. O. Bailey, c & b Bernard 1. Griffith, c Cornaby 4. G. A. Vallack, not out 6. Extras 6. Total 81.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. O. M. R. W. Parsons 15 8 30 3. Spicer 8 2 22 2. Hinton 1 0 8 0. Bailey 1 0 19 2.

FRIENDLY MATCHES. TAIKOO v. TWO. On the Chinese R.C. ground, Tai-koo (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) beat Two (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.) by 5 runs. Scores:—

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A GOOD START.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Mr. T. U. Yih's Shanghai Friend (Mr. R. H. Charles) 0
Mr. K. H. Chun's Loongwa (Owner) 0
Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn's Rothersay (Mr. L. Reidy) 0
Many lengths; 1/2 length.
Time: 2.14.3/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$4.50
Place 1st 3.80
2nd 5.80
3rd 3.90

4.—Macao Shik Stakes, six furlongs: winner \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, for all ponies, weight 145 lbs. up.
Mr. T. U. Yih's Four Nought Three (Mr. R. Gordon) 1
Mr. T. L. Wong's Solar Day (Owner) 2
Mr. Loo Lim-loc's Tap Siac (Mr. K. H. Chun) 3
Mr. Luen Yick's Chick-to (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 3
Mr. S. T. Laing's Jan-ja (Mr. Pym) 0
4 lengths; 1/2 length.
Time: 1.37.4/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$27.10

Mr. Loo Lim-loc's Tap Siac (Mr. R. H. Charles) 0
Messrs. Wing Pat & Co.'s Lucky Star (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0
Messrs. Hau Un & Co.'s Little Tit Sang (Mr. L. Reidy) 0
1/2 length, neck.
Time: 0.46.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$26.50
Place 1st 8.70
2nd 10.80
3rd 6.70

6.—Yuen Sue Stakes, half mile: winner \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, for all China ponies, winners to carry 150 lbs., catch weights.
Mr. H. K. Chun's Loongwa (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Lee Yu-lam's Ok Fee (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Lt. T. O. Bulteel) 3
Mr. Jue's Valour (Mr. G. W. Sewell) 0
Mr. T. Yih's Six Five Six (Mr. R. H. Charles) 0
Mr. T. U. Yih's Shanghai Friend (Mr. R. Gordon) 0
Mr. Huen Chong's Chow Tze-lon (Mr. K. H. Chun) 0
Mr. Loo Lim-loc's U-Un (Mr. L. Reidy) 0
H. E. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa's Veloz (Lt. J. H. Lopes Braganca) 0

3.—Hong Kong Plate, 6 furlongs.
Mr. Lee Yu-lam's Ok Fee (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Mr. K. H. Chun's Loongwa (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand-piper (owner) 3
Five ran.—3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1.34.3/5.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.20.
Places \$3.70, \$4.10.

4.—Jockey Cup, 5 furlongs.
Mr. Y. M. Loo's Dick Lo (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 1
Mr. Jue's Valour (Mr. K. H. Chun) 2
Messrs. Hau Un & Co.'s Little Tit Sang (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 3
Eight ran.—A head, a length.
Time: 1.19.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.80.
Places \$4.40, \$12.80, \$5.50.

5.—Ladies' Purse, 1/2 mile.
Mr. P. N. Cheng's Laceda II (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Loo Lim-loc's Tap Siac (Mr. K. H. Chun) 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September (Mr. Stanton) 3
Six ran.—1/2 length, a length.
Time: 1.01.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$19.20.
Places \$3.40, \$3.20, \$3.20.

6.—Trial Stakes (Inaugural Stakes), 1 mile.
Mr. Sin Kee's Papyrus (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Messrs. Lee Yue-lam & Co.'s Ok Fee (Mr. R. Gordon) 2
Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Five ran.—4 lengths; a length.
Time: 2.11.1/5.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.60.
Places \$5.20, \$8.50.

6B.—Consolation Stakes, 1 mile.
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin (Lt. T. O. Bulteel) 1
Mr. K. H. Chun's Baccarat (owner) 2
Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin (Mr. L. Reidy) 3
Six ran.—1/2 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 2.16.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.80.
Places \$3.50, \$3.20, \$4.30.

7.—Visitors' Cup, 5 furlongs.
Mr. T. U. Yih's Shanghai Friend (Mr. R. H. Charles) 1
Mr. Huen Chong's Chow Tze-lon (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Lt. T. O. Bulteel) 3
Seven ran.—Short head, lengths.
Time: 1.13.3/5.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$245.50.
Places \$16.60, \$4.00, \$3.90.

8.—Mafao Race, 1/2 mile.
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Messrs. Hau Lau & Co.'s Gold Star (Mr. R. H. Charles) 1
Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Glenmerin (owner) 3
Seven ran.—"dead heat," 3 lengths.
Time: 1.02.
Pari-mutuel:—Winners \$9.80 and \$5.50. Places \$3.50, \$3.20, \$4.30.

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Place 1st 11.60
2nd 4.40

4B.—Subscription Griffins Cup, 1 1/4 miles: winner \$400, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, for subscription griffins of any season of any racing club in Hong Kong and China, bona fide property of members of H.K.J.C. and I.R.R.C. Macao, that have not won a race since January 1, 1927. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season allowed 7 lbs. A cup presented to the winning jockey.

Mr. Sin Kee's Papyrus (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. K. H. Chun's Baccarat (Owner) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin (Lt. T. O. Bulteel) 3
Messrs. Mok and Chue's Honey Moon (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 0
Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 0
1/2 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.52.3/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$14.50
Place 1st 6.70
2nd 5.80

5.—Praia Grande Stakes, three furlongs: winner \$250, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50, for griffins of 1927 and subscription-ponies or griffins of I.R.C., winner to-day barred, catch weights.

Mr. Y. M. Loo's Dick Lo (Mr. G. A. Pollock) 1
Mr. Jue's Sun Ning (Mr. Potts) 2
Mr. K. H. Chun's Arcia Preta (Owner) 3
Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Jan Dor (Mr. J. K. Bousfield) 0
Ten ran.—3 lengths; 1/2 length.
Time: 44.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.00.
Places \$4.50, \$12.50, \$6.50.

2.—Mongha Stakes, 1/2 mile.
Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Lt. T. O. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Huen Chong's Chow Tze-lon (Mr. K. H. Chun) 3
Six ran.—1/2 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 1.00.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.70.
Places \$4.40, \$6.50, \$5.70.

Mr. T. L. Wong's White Flower (Mr. R. Gordon) 0

Messrs. Luen Yick's Chick-to (Mr. J. K. Bousfield) 0
1/2 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.01.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$21.30
Place 1st 4.70
2nd 4.00
3rd 7.10

2ND DAY'S RESULTS.

Cash Sweep Prizes on the Big Race.

The draw for the Cash Sweep on the big race resulted:—
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Unplaced Nos.: 2,388 and 19,155.

Second day's racing results follow:—

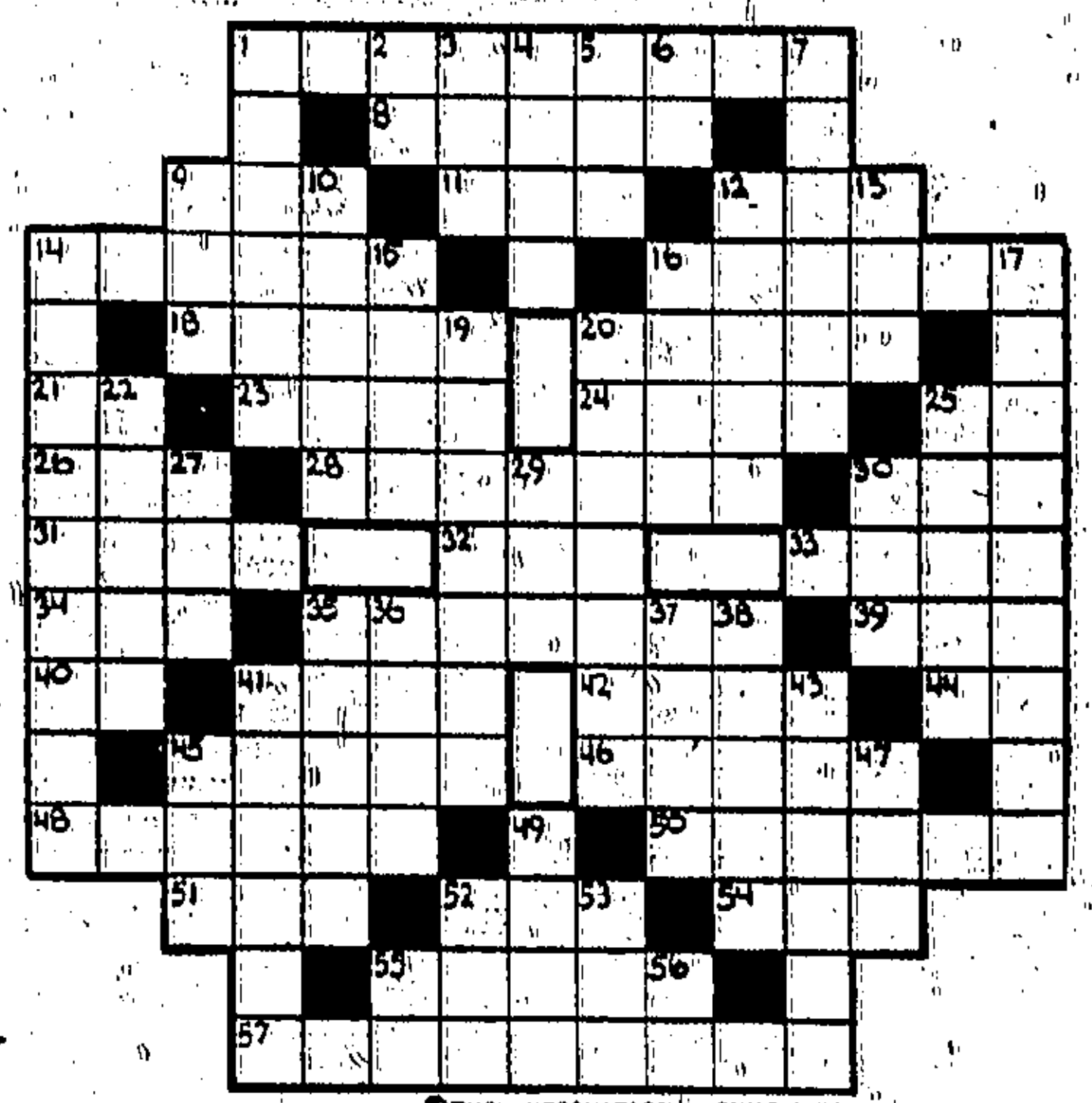
1.—Canton Stakes, 3 furlongs.
Messrs. Hau Un & Co.'s Little Sit Tang (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. K. H. Chun's Arcia Preta (owner) 2
Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Jan Dor (Mr. J. K. Bousfield) 3
Ten ran.—3 lengths; 1/2 length.
Time: 44.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.00.
Places \$4.50, \$12.50, \$6.50.

2.—Mongha Stakes, 1/2 mile.
Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Lt. T. O. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Huen Chong's Chow Tze-lon (Mr. K. H. Chun) 3
Six ran.—1/2 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 1.00.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.70.
Places \$4.40, \$6.50, \$5.70.

Mr. T. L. Wong's White Flower (Mr. R. Gordon) 0

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, piano, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-An advocate of a cause
8-Disorder marked by high temperature
9-The legal profession
11-Moist
12-A dinner course
14-Utter a low, mournful sound
16-River in Europe
18-A gem
20-A stupid person
21-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
23-Loyal
24-Facility
25-Exist
26-Endeavor
28-Cleverly
29-Personal pronoun
31-Period of time
32-Digit
33-Ditch around a castle
34-Batter
35-Commands
39-Prefix meaning "three"
40-A physician (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-To stir from one spot
42-To suppose
44-Perform
46-Tail, narrow structure
48-A dinner course
49-Girl
50-Part of a flower (pl.)
51-By means of
52-Obtain
53-Moisture
55-Watery portion of the blood
57-Ends

VERTICAL
1-Body in the solar system
2-Concerning
3-Seat in church
4-Above
5-Share
6-Comparative suffix
7-Hypnotic condition
8-It disappears when you get up
10-Consumes by use
12-A flower
13-Owl
14-Sacrifice of life for principle
15-A pervasion
16-Two-fold
17-Efforts
19-Product made from rice
22-Leaves
23-Slack
25-Growth of hair on the chin
27-A sweet potato
28-Female deer
30-Torrid
35-Shady nook
36-Level
37-Snare
38-Furnished with a sail
41-Retiring
42-Sprinkles, as a lawn
43-To tilt
47-A bird
49-Around (combining form)
50-A large cask
55-The elder (abbr.)
56-Parent

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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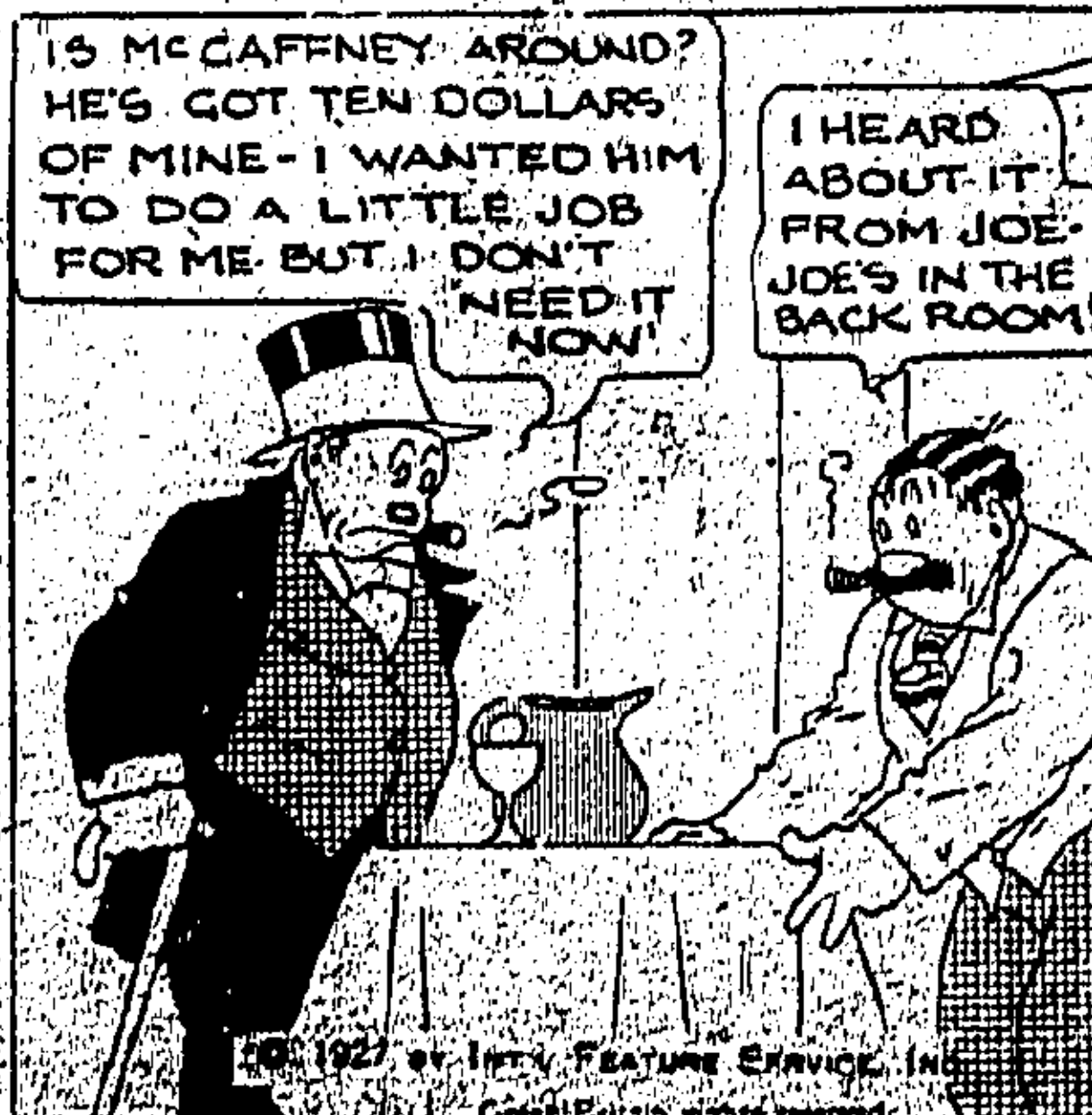
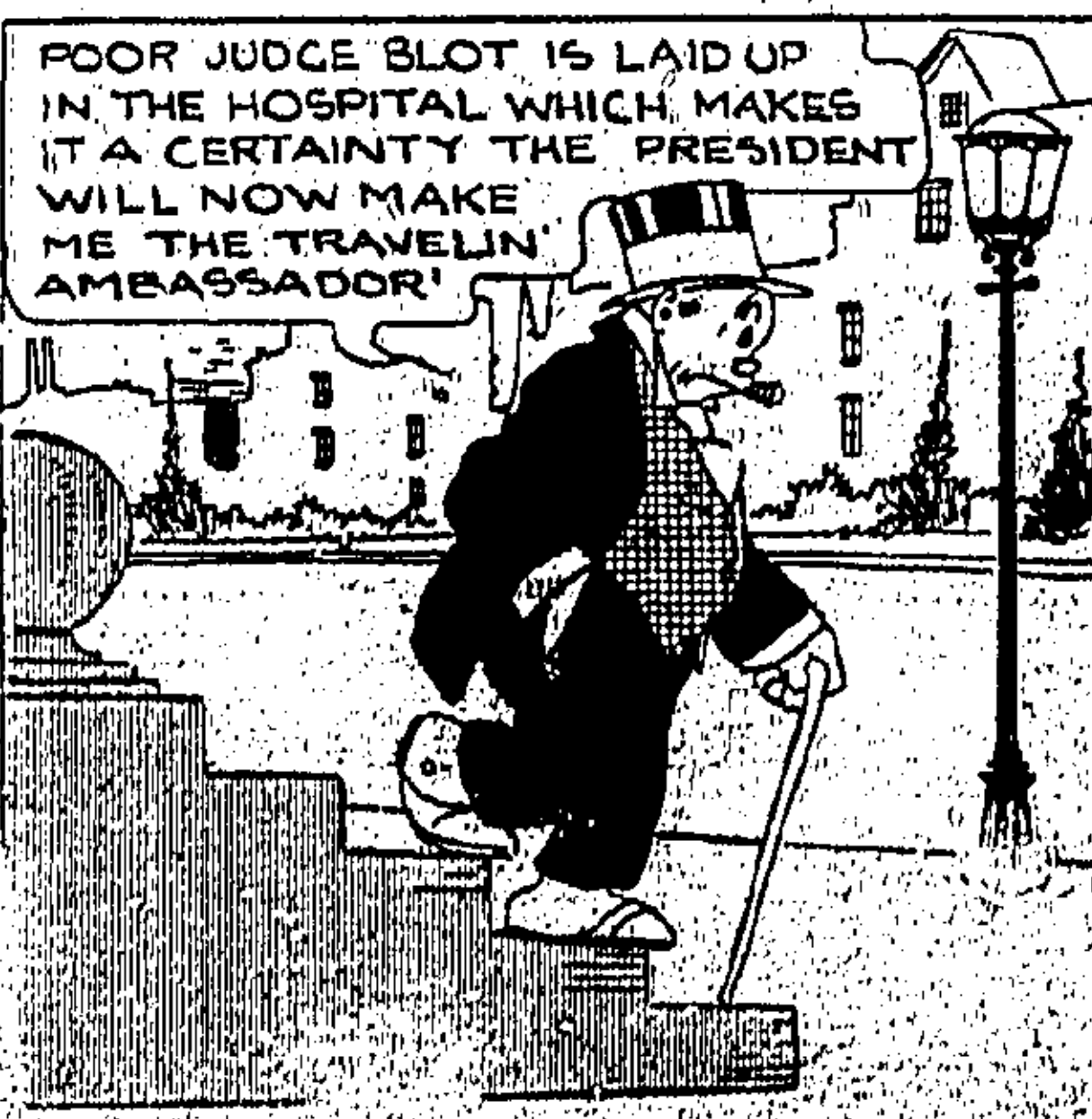
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The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Automobile Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Monday, March 28, to consider the accounts and to elect officers, etc. The accounts show a balance in hand of \$10,823.30. Ninety-eight new members were enrolled during the year.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE NIBELUNGS" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Among the best of the German films produced which deal with Western mythology, is the story of "The Nibelungs." In two parts, these tell of wonderful and fairy tale happenings when the world was young. The acting is stark realism and the settings of the pictures are in keeping with the theme.

The first of these films, "Siegfried," had already had a super showing at the Queen's Theatre and another at the World. This will be followed from to-day until Wednesday, by the second and continuation, "Kriemhild's Revenge." Thus those who have not yet seen this wonderfully filmed tragedy, immortalised in harmony by Wagner, have this last opportunity of seeing it in its entirety.

"Siegfried" tells of the wooing of Kriemhild by the valorous knight, who after overcoming many dangers, is betrayed at the moment of his greatest triumph and marriage to his lady.

"Kriemhild's Revenge" tells of the pitiless vengeance exacted by the widowed bride, who relentlessly pursues her husband's murderers and having fulfilled her vow, renders herself as spoil to those who aided her.

The artistry is supreme and for tragic acting, there have been few, if any screen presentations, which can eclipse this production.

FILM SERIALS.

DRAMAS IN THE STAR PROGRAMMES.

Included in the Star Theatre programmes are three episodic serial dramas, two chapters being shown at each change of programme, and the tales running consistently on the same days each week. Details follow.

"Leather Stocking."

"Leatherstocking," the new ten-chapter Pathe serial featuring Edna Murphy and Harold Miller, makes one forget the telephones, radios, submarines, aeroplanes and other scientific marvels of our highly civilised twentieth century and takes us back, through the magic of the silver sheet, to the thrilling and stirring events of nearly two hundred years ago, as related by James Fenimore Cooper in his world-famous "Leatherstocking Tales."

Then tribes of wandering Hurons swarmed the shores of the lakes making war on the settlers and allying themselves with the French and English, who were fighting for supremacy over the country from which the Indians were slowly and surely being driven. Principally concerned in the story of "Leatherstocking" are Leatherstocking, the scout and hunter who had lived with the Indians, his Mohican friends, Chingachgook and Wahgawah, and Tom Hutter, and ex-pirate, and his two beautiful and courageous daughters, Judith and Hetty. Each episode throbs with action and thrills with suspense.

"The Riddle Rider."

Desmond and Eileen Sedgwick, two strong stars, are seen in every possible predicament from a cloud-burst to an exploding oil derrick in the Riddle Rider. Desmond's astounding feat of bulldozing a steer, the fight on the roof of a careening stage-coach, the desperate battle in the flood; these are all items in the general list of excitement.

The cast of "The Riddle Rider" is the most important cast ever assembled for a chapter play, including as it does Desmond, Miss Sedgwick, William H. Gould, the "Clegg" of "Beasts of Paradise," Helen Holmes, chapter-play star of a few years ago, who returns to the screen in the new picture, Claude Payton, Hughie Mack and others.

"Riders of the Plains."

"Riders of the Plains," Arrow's latest chapter-play, is also showing. This is exactly what its title implies, containing some of the most thrilling and dangerous rides ever portrayed on the screen. Clarence Jones's "Wild Bunch" as this noted aggregation is termed, gives some magnificent displays of horsemanship, and on several occasions Jacques Jaccard, the director, proved his prowess by leading his men in some hair-raising chases.

"Leatherstocking" shows on Sunday and Monday, "Riders of the Plains" on Tuesday and Wednesday and "The Riddle Rider" from Thursday to Saturday.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"THE GENERAL TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW."

"The General" is unique in film-dom, in that it pictures a true story of the sixties, is historically accurate, contains thrills never duplicated in the biggest dramatic photoplays, and at the same time is comedy from the opening fade-in to the final fade-out.

When Buster started work on "The General" as his first picture for United Artists, he did so with the idea of making the year's biggest comedy. When critical Hollywood audiences previewed the completed opus they pronounced it not the greatest comedy they had ever seen, but a feature that ranks in



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Nearly a year elapsed from the time Buster and his staff began research work on "The General" until the comedy was completed. Several months were spent on location in Oregon, where Civil War towns were built, a railroad leased, three locomotives and scores of cars purchased and converted into wood-burners and equipment of the sixties, and thousands of National Guardsmen and former soldiers recruited for the battle scenes.

One of the big thrills in "The General" which is based on the Andrews railroad raid and locomotive chase, a vivid chapter of the Civil War, is the plunge of a speeding locomotive from a burning trestle into a raging river. This scene was made at a cost of \$40,000; the wreckage still reposes in the bed of the river near Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Personally directed by the star and photographed by several of the best-known cameramen, "The General" was produced by Joseph M. Schenck.

AT THE STAR.

"SPORTING LIFE" TO-DAY.

Anyone who sees "Sporting Life," will have taken what almost amounts to a Cook's Tour of London. Included in the picture are scenes at the Epsom Downs track, London slums, a country estate in England, a reproduction of a famous supper club, and various other shots of the great city. Maurice Tourneur directed the picture, with Bert Lytell, Marian Nixon, Paulette Goddard, Cyril Chadwick, Charles Delaney, George Seismann and others in the cast.

"HER MARRIAGE VOW."

"Her Marriage Vow," the screen version of the famous play by Clyde Fitch, revolves around this same mother love.

When Carol, the mother, driven away from children and husband, finds the situation unsupportable, she braves a blinding storm of rain, thunder and lightning, first, with no other purpose than to see her loved ones, but on an impulse decides to kidnap them. It is one of the biggest dramatic situations ever filmed.

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